It's A Fact
An Elk's antlers may grow as much as one-half inch in a single day.

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No Decision For Revising Set-Up Of Defense Group

Consideration Given Idea Of High Command

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today that nothing had been decided yet about revising the set up of the defense commission.

Asserting that he was not ready to say anything about it at this time, the president said he did not know whether any announcement on the subject might be expected later in the day, after an afternoon conference with members of the commission.

As for reports some rearrangement to put a three-man group in charge, the president characterized them as newspaper stories. It was disclosed yesterday that consideration was being given to the establishment of a "high command" for the defense program, composed of Secretary Knox, Secretary Stimson and William S. Knudsen of the defense commission.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said yesterday that consideration was being given to the high command idea, and it was on the basis of this that the stories were published.

Mr. Roosevelt said that was only one of four or five setups and combinations under consideration and nothing had been decided on yet.

When a reporter asked a question about stories that approximately 30 Danish ships tied up in American waters would be taken over by this government for turning over to Britain, Mr. Roosevelt said it was a new one on him.

Congressional Action Needed

To an inquiry as to whether he intended to ask the new congress for more money for the RFC to finance construction of munitions factories, Mr. Roosevelt said he was under the impression there already was enough money.

He was informed that some persons had said his new, tentative plan for a "lease and lend" system of supplying Britain with arms would require repeal of the Johnson act, which forbids loans to nations in default on their last World war debts to the United States.

The chief executive repeated what he had said last Tuesday—that congressional action would be needed, but that he did not believe repeal of the Johnson law would be necessary.

While the president, on his cruise to Caribbean and Atlantic defense base sites had described Mayaguana island in the Bahamas as not entirely satisfactory, a reporter told him the Duke of Windsor had signed a bill permitting establishment of a base there.

The president remarked that an awful lot of nonsense had been written about the bases and that decisions were being delayed on only three out of eight.

The three are at Trinidad, which he said was a big island with

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Hand Injured In Oiling Engine

Engineer W. H. Schneider, of the Missouri Pacific, received a severe injury to his left hand this morning while oiling his engine at the roundhouse. Mr. Schneider's hand was caught when another workman climbed into the engine cab and put the throttle in reverse.

Three bones were broken and the hand was badly mangled.

He was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Ewing ambulance and was given medical attention by Dr. D. P. Dyer.

Holiday Purchasing Best In A Decade

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Biggest news of the week in trade circles, the Dun and Bradstreet weekly review said today, was the increasing evidence that holiday buying was shaping up to the best volume in a decade.

"Store traffic," it added, "was of capacity proportions in many large cities and retail turnover in units was frequently found to be the heaviest since 1929."

Edna Murray, Kissing Bandit, Given Parole

Intimate Of Kidnap Gang; Figured In Several Escapes

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20—(AP)—Edna Murray—Kansas City's notorious "kissing bandit" of the early '20's—was freed by parole today from the Missouri penitentiary where she was serving a 27-year penalty for robbery and breaking prison.

The parole was recommended by federal authorities, who said she gave assistance in "breaking up a gang."

Parole records did not explain the recommendation further but showed she had testified for the government in federal courts at St. Paul, Minn., and Jacksonville, Fla.

The woman, who gained her police soubriquet because witnesses said she kissed victims after robberies, came here November 2, 1925, to serve a 25-year sentence for a Kansas City robbery.

She escaped three times in the next 10 years. She first fled the prison in 1927 and was picked up late in 1931 at Chicago. Returned to prison, she escaped again on November 4, 1931, and was recaptured the next day. Her third escape, on December 13, 1932, ended in recapture in 1935.

Accused In Kidnaping

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20—(AP)—Edna Murray, blond, bobbed-haired "kissing bandit," was arrested in Pittsburg, Kas., in connection with the $200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, in 1935. This occurred after her third escape from the Missouri penitentiary.

Admitting she was an intimate of the Barker-Karpis gang the government charged with the abduction, she testified at the trial of Arthur (Doc) Barker and several gang members.

Absolving her of complicity in the crime, the government dismissed the kidnaping charge against her, but she landed back in the Missouri prison. She remained there until today.

Edna Murray was known to have had two husbands. One, "Diamond Joe" Sullivan, was electrocuted in 1924 at Little Rock, Ark., for the murder of a prison guard. She said she later

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Anxious Wage-Hour Act Be Upheld

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Solicitor General Francis Biddle urged the supreme court today to hold constitutional the federal wage-hour law in order to keep some employers from obtaining an "unfair advantage" in competition with others.

He defended the legislation against an attack by attorneys for Fred W. Darby, lumber company operator of Statesboro, Ga., and a group of southern cotton mills.

Ben F. Cameron of Meridian, Miss., attorney for the cotton mills, challenged an order fixing a minimum wage of 36½ cents an hour for textile workers.

New Shake-Up Impends In the Vichy Cabinet

Petain Tries To Soothe Nazi Ire On Laval Ouster

By Charles S. Foltz, Jr.

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 20—(AP)—French chief of staff Petain was reported in diplomatic circles here today to be considering sacrificing part of his Vichy cabinet in an effort to "soothe" German ire over his ouster of Pierre Laval as vice premier and foreign minister.

Forecasts of another "purge," possibly this week end came from Vichy after Fernand De Brinon, representative of the French government in German occupied Paris and an intimate friend of Laval, was reported to have given to the Petain government the German government's views on Laval's removal.

De Brinon returned to Paris, taking with him, it was said here, the outlines of Petain's appeasement offer suggesting the elimination of some of Laval's enemies from his cabinet.

(Berlin reports were that Otto Abetz, German ambassador to Paris had insisted in Vichy that Laval be returned to the cabinet in some post.)

Diplomatic advices said it still was not clear whether those expected to be axed out of the cabinet would include the present "strong man," Interior Minister Marcel Peyrouton.

German officials were said here not only to be anxious to get him out but also to give his job to Laval.

Peyrouten, however, was believed to stand in an exceedingly strong position at Vichy, not only as a friend of Petain but as a man close to General Maxime Weygand and General Charles Hunziger, the minister of war.

Informed persons here said they regarded it as certain that Laval, despite apparent German approval of him as vice premier, would never get that job back again as long as Petain held the position as chief of state.

"Putsch of Vichy
By Louis P. Lochner

BERLIN, Dec. 20—(AP)—The French cabinet shakeup of last Saturday known here as "the putsch of Vichy," has taught the German government one great lesson, men in the know here say.

That lesson, they assert, is that there is an influential group at work within the French government to scuttle, if possible, attempts at a French-German rapprochement such as planned between Reichsfuehrer Hitler and the French former vice premier, Pierre Laval.

German government circles, they reported, long had suspected that not all who were giving lip service to the plan for a "new order in Europe" under German leadership were sincere about it.

Laval's sudden removal uncovered the hands of these counter-

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Empty Stocking Fund Now $236.35

The Empty Stocking Fund total today reached $236.35. The money to be used for the Christmas parties for the white and colored children, is being received by the Sedalia Democrat Company. Contributions received on Thursday and today were from the following:

$10.00 — T. W. Cloney.

$5.00 — Carpenters Local 1792; Typographical Union; Federation of Labor.

$3.00 — Bakery and Confectionery Workers Local 408.

$1.00 — A Friend.

Suits Of $50,000 Over Explosion

Two suits, totalling 50,000 were filed in the circuit court today against the Kansas City Gas Company, a corporation and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, owners of the Grand Avenue Temple building, in that city. One was filed by Charles E. McMurray, who asked for $25,000 alleging he was injured when there was an explosion in the buliding in which he had a barber shop in the basement, $10,000 for the loss of his wife's companionship and hospital expenses while she was in the hospital suffering from injuries received in the explosion, and $10,000 for loss of barber equipment and loss of his established business and trade.

The second suit was filed by Mrs. LaVerne McMurray, wife of Charles McMurray, who asked for $25,000 for injuries she alleged she suffered in the explosion.

The explosion, according to the petition, occurred November 17, 1939.

Frank W. Hayes is the local attorney, and others in the case, from Kansas City, are L. W. Rodekahr and the firm of Trusty, Pugh, Green and Trusty.

Earthquake In New England

Thousands Thrown Into Panic But The Damage Is Slight

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An earthquake centering in New England and felt from southern New Jersey to Montreal, Canada, early today shook heavy buildings, caused slight damage and threw thousands of persons into panic.

Professor L. Don Leet of the Harvard University at Harvard, Mass., said it appeared to be strongest just south of Lake Ossippee, N. H., and that it lasted 30 seconds. He timed it at 2.27:29 a. m.

Awakened by the rumbling as their homes swayed, men, women and children in cities as far west as Rochester, and Syracuse, N. Y., arose in alarm.

Some New Englanders dashed, scantily-clad, to the streets. Many reported that they thought there had been an explosion. Virtually whole communities were roused in some instances. Telephone lines in newspaper offices were clogged with calls from frightened persons.

Thrown From Beds

In numerous cases, persons reported they were thrown from their beds, and in one instance, a baby from a crib.

New England bore the brunt of the quake with lighter tremors being felt in New Jersey, Philadelphia and in the Long Island and valley sections of New York. The shock in Montreal was enough to awaken sleepers and shake small ornaments from shelves but no damage was reported there.

Available reports of damage in New England indicated it was confined largely to cracked plaster and broken windows.

Coast guards in their headquarters in the upper part of Boston's custom house tower, tallest building in the city, said they were shaken severely.

The Rev. James J. Devlin of the Weston College Observatory in Weston, Mass., and Leet joined in saying the shock definitely could be classified as an earthquake. The Jesuit added that it was "a severe quake for New England."

Rattle From Quake

SAUGUS, Mass., Dev. 20.—(AP)—An excited woman telephoned police headquarters early today to report that there was "a man rattling the window on my porch."

"Is he there now?" asked the desk officer.

"I don't hear him."

"Madam," the officer explained, "you have just been visited by an earthquake."

Johnny Layton Is Reported Much Better

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—(AP)—Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., nationally known billiards star, was reported "much better" last night at Augustana hospital where he is suffering from severe head and internal injuries sustained Sunday night when he was struck by a street car. The attending physician said Layton was semi-conscious and that he was responding more favorably to treatment.

U. S. Soldiers To Garrison Duty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A detachment of United States soldiers has orders today to sail for Newfoundland early in January to garrison the nation's newly acquired North Atlantic outpost.

Barracks ashore are incomplete, to the men will have to live on the ship that carries them north.

The transport vessel, the U. S. S. Edmund B. Alexander, presumably will be anchored near St. Johns, the capital of Newfoundland.

Rush Planes For British

Many More For That Country Than U. S. Is Getting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—The pace of United States aid to the British has been stepped up, authoritative sources disclosed to the point where Great Britain for the time being is obtaining many times more fighting planes from American factories than the United States army is getting.

Britain received probably 10 times as many tactical planes—bombers, pursuit ships and certain observation craft—as the army did during November, it was said. Actual numbers were not disclosed.

Aside from the administration's policy of all aid "short of war," one of the reasons the British received such a preponderance of America's warplane production was the army's action in exchanging current production for later model ships.

P-40's To British

Last spring, for instance, the army agreed to let the British buy some of the Curtiss P-40 pursuit ships it had ordered. The army's original order, greatly reduced, was filled by the last of October. Thus virtually all production of P40's is now going to the British.

At the time it reduced its own order of this type plane, however, the army placed orders with the Curtiss-Wright company for great numbers of more modern ships embodying lessons learned in the European war. Deliveries of one type of these are scheduled to start in February, of another in April.

Several other new fighter planes which the army air corps has ordered in large numbers—among them the cannon-carrying Bell Airacobra and the two-motored Lockheed pursuit interceptor—are just now coming into production.

'Over-All' Gauge

Informed persons said that the present lop-sided division of American warplanes deliveries between Britain and the United States illustrated what President Roosevelt had in mind when, explaining his rule that defense production was to be divided between the two countries on a 50-50 basis, he said this would not be applied in every instance but would be an "over-all" gauge.

The army has been receiving many more trainers than tactical planes, it was declared.

The policy of exchanging current deliveries of fighting planes for later deliveries of improved models was based, authorities said, on the theory that Britain's need was urgent and that the United States would have time to obtain the superior planes before there was likelihood of having to use them.

'Goods For Goods Help Win War'

LONDON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin declared today that "President Roosevelt's great idea of paying for goods by goods will not only help to win the war but take us out of the hands of speculators at the end of the war"

This reference to the President's plan to lend arms to Britain was made in a luncheon address to the Foreign Press association. Bevin added:

"It is an indication that the President accepts the view that the greatest contribution to international stabilization at the end of the war is labor and effort and not speculation and manipulation of currency.

Among other things, Bevin said that the British navy now is doing work which five navies did in the World war and that "everyone has now to be on one side or the other" in the conflict.

Money Asked For Safety Of Kidnap Victim

FBI Agents Work On Letter Sent To The De Tristans

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 20—(AP)—The wealthy, socially prominent parents of three-year-old Marc de Tristan, Jr.,—recent victim of a sensational kidnaping for ransom—have been singled out once again by an extortionist seeking money as the price for the safety of their child.

It was learned on reliable authority today that FBI agents, working secretly through a letter sent the Count and Countess De Tristan through the Santa Rosa postoffice, frustrated the scheme and barely missed capturing the extortionist in a trap set in a cabbage patch near Santa Rosa.

The suspect, described as an elusive little man in a black overcoat, was reported to have shown up at the cabbage rendevouz late Wednesday night, snatched up a cigar box which he thought was filled with money, and vanished in the murky darkness before officers could seize him.

Before he had reached the bounds of the patch he discovered the box was filled with worthless strips of paper instead of currency, and he discarded it among the vegetable rows.

The golden-haired De Tristan boy, closely guarded by his parents at their home in the exclusive Hillsborough community 20 miles south of San Francisco, was kidnaped last September 20 by Wilhelm Jakob Mulenbroich, a German alien who had visions of getting $100,000 in ransom for returning the child.

Instead, Muhlenbroich was overpowered by a couple of lumberjacks in the mountains east of San Francisco and is now in San Quentin prison serving a life sentence. The child was returned home unharmed.

Arranged A Rendezvous

Federal agents appeared at the Santa Rosa postoffice three weeks ago with a photographic copy of a letter mailed the De Tristans. They did not reveal the letter's

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City Firemen To Display Toys

The Sedalia firemen have again spent their time for the past several weeks reconditioning used toys for the poor and needy children of Sedalia. These toys will be distributed Christmas.

It is almost impossible to believe that the bright, new looking and durable toys they have turned out are the same broken down toys they received weeks ago.

The people of the city are invited to visit fire station number 2, on Kentucky between Second and Third streets, Sunday, and see what these men have done. The toys will all be taken out of the workshop and placed on the first floor for display, and the public will not feel that time is wasted to go by and see them.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

By The Associated Press

Dec. 20, 1915—British repulse German attack near Ypres.

Battleships Of The British Bombard Port Of Valona

RAF Blasts Libyan Port of Bardia Today

Estimate 20,000 Italians Holding Out At That Port

By the Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 20—(AP)—British troops have completely surrounded the Libyan port of Bardia and are preparing for a final assault on the Italian-held town, it was reported here tonight.

CAIRO, Dec. 20—By land, sea and air the British reported their forces kept up a remorseless pounding of Bardia today with Italians trapped in that beleaguered Libyan port battling fiercely to break through their blocked line of retreat to the west.

Supporting the forces encircling Bardia, where the British estimate 20,000 Italians are holding out, the RAF blasted the Libyan coast on westward to Derna 17 miles from the Egyptian frontier. Practically the entire Fascist military camp at Derna Camp was declared left in flames.

Heavily raiding Derna simultaneously with a similar assault of Bardia, the RAF command reported its planes Thursday night set off fires and explosions with direct hits on barracks, police headquarters, motor transport parks and garages at the former Fascist base.

(The admiralty announced in London that British naval opera-

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New Evidence In Control Of Mediterranean

LONDON, Dec. 20—(AP)—British battleships, a cruiser and destroyers, have swept the lower Adriatic and the battleships poured nearly 100 tons of high explosive shells into the Albanian port of Valona, the admiralty announced today.

The raid, through the 50-mile-wide Strait of Otranto, at the heel of the Italian boot, was not challenged by the Italian navy and no Italian shipping was found, the admiralty said. Valona is a vital supply port for Italian forces in southern Albania.

British commentators pounced on the failure of the Italians to engage the warships as indication that British domination of the Mediterranean had been extended to the Adriatic, although the British penetrated only the lower part, as far north as Durazzo on the Albanian side and Bari on the Italian.

Evidence Of Control

New evidence of British control of the Mediterranean itself was found in the intermittent, five-day bombardment of Italy's beleaguered Libyan base of Bardia where, the admiralty announced, three supply ships were sunk in a light force's penetration of the inner harbor on Tuesday.

The admiralty itself drew no conclusions from the Adriatic and Bardia operations, but the naval correspondent of the British Press association declared:

"It would seem that the Italians, driven from Taranto and hounded again by the RAF at Naples, have sought fresh bases where they hope their fleet will keep out of the way of our Mediterranean fleet.

"With the Adriatic sea now open to us, important developments may be expected."

(The admiralty's reports would lend to bear out reports that fleets of German Junkers transport planes are ferrying Italian troops to the Albanian battlefront where they had been taken hitherto by sea.)

The Adriatic raid was staged the night of December 18 and the sinking of the supply ships at Bardia early the day before, according to admiralty communiques.

While a cruiser and a screening destroyer force swept the lower sea, looking fruitlessly for Italian shipping, the battleships—how many was not disclosed—ploughed toward Valona.

The extent of damage at that Albanian port was not disclosed, but commentators declared that

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Power Lines To Training Center

LEBANON, Mo., Dec. 20—(AP)—Construction of 22 miles of electric transmission lines along with a substation to furnish current to the seventh corps army training center in Pulaski county will start Monday, headquarters of the Laclede Electric Cooperative announced today.

J. W. Haugh, superintendent of the rural electrification administration cooperative, estimated the cost at $300,000.

The Harry Cater Construction Company of Willow Springs has the main contract with rural line engineers of Clayton in charge of engineering.

The substation will be built near Dixon in northern Pulaski county where power will be received from Union Electric Company lines. The Missouri Electric Power company lines will provide emergency service which must be available to the camp by January 25 for use during the construction period.

Using power produced from the Lebanon municipal plant, the Laclede cooperative now operates the REA lines in five counties—Laclede, Pulaski, Camden, Dallas and Wright.

U. S. Debt Passes 45 Billion Mark

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The treasury disclosed today its debt has passed $45,000,000,000, the former statutory limit which many persons thought would be a permanent ceiling for federal obligations.

The defense program, however, caused the administration recently to get an additional $4,000,000,000 borrowing power from congress, and Secretary Morgenthau now is urging the ceiling be upped to a $60,000,000,000 or $65,000,000,000 figure.

It was a special $530,000,000 issue of new defense notes, in fact, that pushed the debt over the $45,000,000,000 mark this week, with a little help from daily sales of baby bonds.

At its new peak, the federal debt represented an average of approximately $340 per person in the United States.

The debt was $3,100,000,000 larger than a year ago—nearly triple its post-war low af $16,026,087 on December 30, 1930—and close to double the World War financing peak of $26,596,701,463 reached on August 31, 1919.

Under existing laws, the treasury can borrow $45,000,000,000 for general purposes and $4,000,000,000 more for defense. Debts outstanding now approximate $44,600,000,000 for general purposes and $1,000,000,000 for defense.

Contract For Sand To Be Used In Armory

The Missouri River Sand and Gravel company, of Boonville, has been given the contract to deliver to Sedalia 736 cubic yards of sand to be used in the construction of the new armory building.

Indications Point To Long Session Of General Assembly

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20—(AP)—Missouri's legislators may embark next month on the longest general assembly in the state's history.

Many veteran members think that the session opening January 8 may outlive the record breaker of two years ago—and that one lasted until June 24.

Various explanations were advanced for the lengthy session, but few members gave voice to the reason uppermost in their minds—a possible contest over the election of Forrest C. Donnell as governor.

The first job of the legislature is to certify the election of a governor. It can transact no other business until that is disposed of. In the event of a contest, the law makers might sit through idle weeks while a special committee canvassed county by county returns to pick the winner of the executive office.

The idea of a prolonged session is not a popular one with the legislators themselves.

"These are uncertain times," said one. "I would favor revising the social security laws, making appropriations and going home."

That sounds simple, but any lawmaker will tell you revising the social securtiy law is a major operation. Almost every member replying to an Associated Press poll fixed that topic as the No. 1 problem of the legislature.

Some of Chief Issues

What will be some other jobs for the assembly? This is the way the members rank them in importance:

No. 1 Revision of social security.

No. 2 Reducing—or stabilizing—the cost of government.

No. 3 Elimination of overlapping state payrolls and departments.

No. 4 Fixing a balanced budget.

Far ahead of all the others ran the social security problem—a subject that promises to take the major part of the time of the assembly. Members have given themselves this problem:

How to increase and broaden the base of old age pensions, retain the dollar-for-dollar help of the federal government, block out a recurrent relief problem and yet cut the cost of social security as a whole.

Following are some typical expressions of legislators on the coming session:

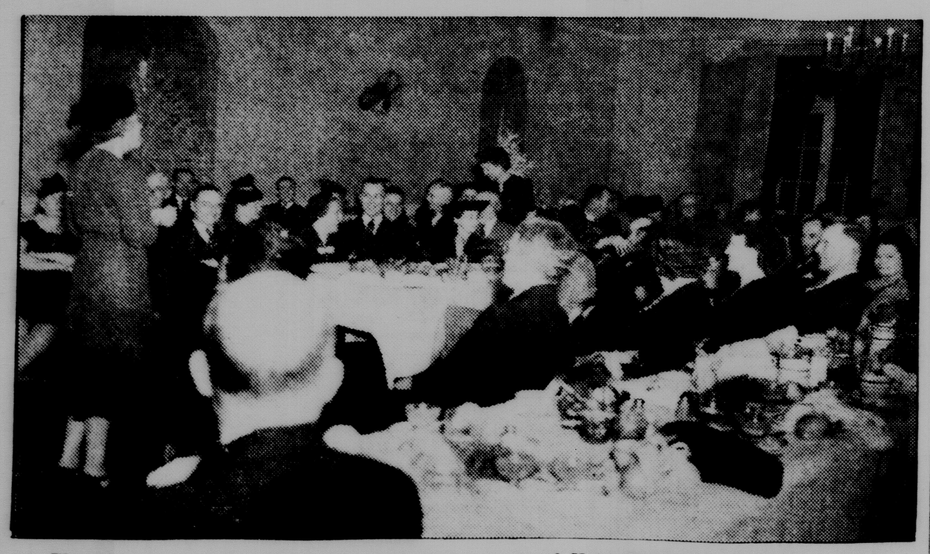
Rep. Fred J. Gray (D) Barton County: Pressure groups are leading the government to assume more and more functions in the name of something good for the people. This results in too much and too expensive government. It must be held in check if our form of government is to survive."

Rep. John L. Esser (R) Boonville: "Appropriations for adequate needs without increasing taxes will be the problem of the new legislature. Less politics and a better fellowship between the two parties would result in more speed and better legislation."

Thoughtful if Rep. William B. Weakley (D) Pike county:

"For the majority Democratic side, the No. 1 problem of this legislature will be to get along with an increased and active minority plus a Republican governor."

Women Take Charge At Kiwanis Christmas Party



The above scene was taken in the Ambassador room of Hotel Bothwell and portrays the beginning of a process by which wives of Sedalia Kiwanians showed the men that women are just as efficient as men in program planning and presentation. It was the occasion of the annual Kiwanis Club Christmas party, Thursday evening, when the wives "take over."

Mrs. T. H. Yount has just presented Mrs. Harry Lindstrom who is calling up all men to present an unrehearsed Country Church Christmas tableau. Mrs. Henry Salveter conducted a "Truth and Consequences" program; and Mrs. George H. Scruton introduced a Silly Symphony orchestra. In all events the men were the performers.

All the wives were cooperative and aided in the dinner arrangements and decorations and the program presentations. Mrs. Nellie Monegan, club pianist, was recipient of a gift from President Paul Hedderich in appreciation of her loyalty and service to the club.

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All Together, Now—Pull!

Speculation about the American defense effort may now be put aside. We have the verdict of the man best qualified to know. And his verdict is "Not good enough."

William S. Knudsen, production member of the Defense Commission, has made, so to speak, his report on the first six months of the arms production program. And his considered verdict is that, particularly in the vital field of airplane production, we have fallen 30 per cent short of the goal.

The basic reason for this shortcoming, Knudsen says, is that industry and labor, "the two most important elements," have not been "sold" on the gravity of the situation.

Knudsen believes that there are certain fields in which the only way a marked and immediate increase in production can be shown is by working six or seven days a week instead of five. When such specific situations are uncovered, it should be done. There are plants not yet working three shifts which can be placed on this basis. Every situation is its own problem, with varying degrees of urgency and varying degrees of unused productive capacity. It seems certain that more centralized power must be established to iron out quickly specific kinks in the production line.

This does not mean that all social gains of shorter hours and better conditions must be thrown down the drain at once. But the power to increase the pressure at certain points where the bottlenecks are narrow must be granted soon. The situation has become such that unused capacity can no longer be tolerated.

Knudsen is dead right when he says that the public generally is 100 per cent behind the defense effort. And he is right again when he says that "the only way to get this program going is to get a concerted effort and a co-operative effort—an incentive fired with the spirit of sacrifice from everybody from the bench to the manager's desk."

Knudsen hit it again when he said that our problem is to "prove that a free people are capable of self-discipline and of productive work superior to that of a dictator's subjects."

It is not too much to say that the whole future of free government hangs on what the United States is able to accomplish during the next six months. We believe that the American people are prepared to make any required sacrifices to win through on this front, provided that the sacrifices are evenly distributed.

The armament effort is the joint effort of all the American people, not of classes or groups. It is for their joint safety as a people.

They have never failed before to do what was necessary to be done. They will not fail today.

The Italians regard Fascism as they have nearly always regarded their government — as a racket—whereas the Germans regard Nazism as a religion.—Arnold Lunn, British lecturer in Buffalo.

One of the difficulties in American public life has been its failure to call its ablest and best men to public service.—Wendell Willkie, G. O. P. 1940 presidential candidate.

America will come through the present crisis, whatever form it may take, greater not only in material values, but in the higher and finer values.—Dr. Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

N. H. Gentry was chosen vice president and C. W. McAninch, treasurer, of the State Fair at a meeting in Columbia Wednesday when the officer of the State Board of Agriculture were elected. George B. Ellis of Appleton City, was named president.

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Sedalians have contracted with Benton county for 800 cords of wood, to be used this winter. The narrow gauge already has hauled several hundred cords of wood, but it will be sometime before it all can be brought to Sedalia.

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Ernest Davis, who is attending the State University at Columbia, came home last night to spend the holidays and will clerk for C. H. Bard, the jeweler for several days.

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The Winter Wood Dramatic Company, which has become efficient in the presentation of Shakespeare's tragedies, will give a recital of "Othello" in the Liederkranz hall this evening.

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—A lot has been written about Washington lobbies, but sometimes the most potent lobby is that conducted by beautiful women. Just at present a powerful one-lady lobby is being staged by Mrs. Lionel Atwill, wife of the famous actor and ex-wife of Douglas MacArthur, former U. S. Chief of Staff.

Mrs. Atwill is promoting the appointment of Henry Fountain Ashurst, defeated Senator from Arizona, as a judge on the Court of Claims. This is a popular cause, since Ashurst is one of the most popular men in the Senate; and Mrs. Atwill in turn is one of the most popular ladies in Washington.

However, Mrs. Atwill is bucking the President of the United States, who appointed Warren Madden, former head of the Labor Relations Board, to the Court of Claims. When his name was sent to the Senate, the chivalrous Ashurst immediately asked that his colleagues confirm the appointment. But Senator Vandenberg of Michigan objected.

A lot of Democrats disagree with Vandenberg most of the time, but this time they silently applauded. The other day, however, patient Senator Barkley, Administration leader of the Senate, again asked approval of Madden's appointment, but again Vandenberg objected. Barkley pleaded with him, but the Senator from Michigan remained obdurate.

Afterward, Barkley remarked to Mrs. Atwill: "Listen, Mickey Mouse, I thought I saw two bright brown eyes up in the Senate gallery when Vandenberg objected, and I think I know who is opposing me in getting Madden confirmed."

Senator Barkley was only half right. Mrs. Atwill had been extremely active against Madden. She even helped secure 86 Senate signatures for Ashurst's appointment to the Court of Claims. But when she thanked Senator Vandenberg for his efforts, that very frank gentleman replied:

"My opposition is not entirely chivalry, Louise. I've got a big group of industrial leaders in Michigan who are bitterly opposed to Madden's decisions on the Labor Board. The last thing they want is to see him on the Court of Claims."

Farm Trends

The hearings of the special House committee investigating farm migrancy, under the chairmanship of California's kindly Representative John Tolan, deserve a lot more attention than they have received.

Leading experts have disclosed some extremely significant facts concerning agricultural trends that are affecting the lives of millions and the future of the United States. Yet Tolan has had a tough time keeping his committee going.

Lack of public interest due to the European war has played into the hands of elements who oppose doing anything drastic about the migrant problem, among them the California Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Farmers. These forces have persistently tried to block Tolan's inquiry by cutting off his funds.

Professor Paul S. Taylor of the University of California told the committee of three significant trends:

Big Business Farming

1. Rapid enlargement of farms under a single operator. In a survey last summer in the Middle West he found one 9,000-acre grain and livestock farm in Ohio. At the same time, 25,000 tenant farmers were unable to obtain farms.

2. Spread of farm management services for absentee owners, such as business men. Already there are several professional societies of men in this field.

3. Wholesale elimination of farm labor through mechanization, which is rapidly changing the traditional American concept of the family-sized corn belt farm.

"Our ancestors of three generations ago," Taylor warned, "found the solution for their goal of independent working farmers, secure on the land, in the land reform clauses of the Homestead Act. Today the march of mechanization and other economic forces have produced dependence and insecurity on the land for our generation. Stern necessity compels us to find our way to maintain independence and security among those who work the soil."

One solution of this problem offered the committee, by Dr. Walter E. Packard of California, was government ownership of all farm land on the same basis as forest land. "Land speculation has been a major factor in the failure of private ownership," Packard said.

Note—One of the most interesting trends reported by Prof. Taylor was that the acquisition of farms is now a "rage" among business men, who in several Midwestern cities are holding weekly "farm luncheons" to hear talks by farm management experts. According to Taylor, the business men take up farming partly as a substitute for golf and partly "as a safe place to invest funds."

Feeding Europe

No British war-time visitor has scored a bigger personal triumph than slender, scholarly Sir Walter Citrine, secretary of the British Trade Union Congress, who came to the United States to address the AFL convention in New Orleans. Lest everything he said be construed as propaganda, Sir Walter has assiduously avoided discussing the war.

At a private gathering, however, labor friends drew him out on Herbert Hoover's proposal to send food to Nazi-occupied Europe. Questioned about Britain's refusal to lift the blockade for this purpose, Sir Walter studied for a moment and then answered with this story:

Several months ago the British permitted a cargo of South American wheat to pass through the blockade to France. The wheat remained in France and was made into bread, but the Nazis seized an equal supply of potatoes from the French food reserve and shipped it to Germany. There the potatoes were converted into alcohol which was used as a solvent in the manufacture of smokeless powder for the German army.

"You see," explained Sir Walter, "even when they don't seize them outright, the Nazis make sure they benefit in some way from supplies sent to the occupied countries. We never know when a carload of food that gets through the blockade is coming back at us in the form of bullets."

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THAT THE Dog
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FOR O'POSSUMS
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ANYWAY
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AND HE Brags
THAT HIS Dog
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BUT COOK
THE GAME
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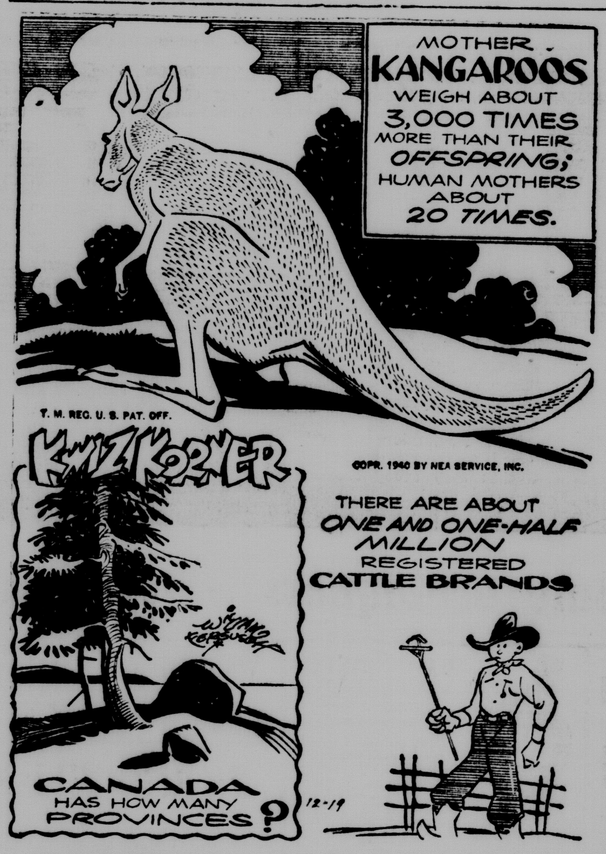
• This Curious World

By By William Ferguson



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Christmas Play Presented At School Friday

Upper And Lower Grades In Program At Broadway

A colorful Christmas program was given by the pupils of Broadway school at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting Thursday night in the school auditorium.

The Christmas story and various scenes and pictorial effects typifying the season were depicted by pupils of the lower grades. The upper classes were represented by seventh grade pupils who effectively presented a one-act play, "The Christmas Guest", which was directed by Mrs. Louis F. Ritchie.

Cast of Characters

Sixteenth century England was the setting of the play, and the cast of characters was as follows:

The Spirit of Christmas (prologue)—Billy Dugan.
Rosamund—Evelyn Heynen.
Elinor—Mary Alice Hoffman.
Frances—Rose Marie Muster.
Dame Margaret—Grace Scott.
Geoffrey—Billy Dugan.
Harold—Douglas Middleton.
The Beggar—Jack Meyer.
The Spirit of Yule (epilogue)—Dolores Hanigan.

Music by the Broadway school orchestra, directed by Miss Florence Hert, opened the program.

The presentation by the lower grades was as follows:

The Christmas Story

Solo part—Marjorie Rayl. children: Patsy Ruth Miller, Wynne Jewell Stratton, Nancy Ann Parks, Beverly Ann Hand, Buddy Tarr, Peggy Jerriell, Dolores Davidson, Gene Gamber, Dean Gamber, Leona Bell Hall, George Corson, Billy Lee Dill, Donald Lee Pumill, Norma Lee Woolery, Cecil Bohon, Mary Sue Schmidt, Walter Williams, Barbara Rodewall, Raymond Bozarth, Donald Moore, Walter Bozarth, Harold Pummill, Charles Long, Virgil Rodgers, Betty Sue Martin, Nevadel Eirls.

The Christmas Bouquet

Fairies: Beverly Joy Peters, Marietta Shannon, Beverly Miller, Leora Rice.

Poinsettias: Carolyn Bellmer, Nancy Shields, James Stockton, Frances Hill, Bobby Rice, Walter Loveland, Beverly Braden, Bobby Wade, James Huffman, Virginia Hanna, Dent Morriss.

Evergreen: Mikie Hayes, Dixie Willard, Tommy Rumsey, Beverly Loveland, Una Fay Hudson, Beverly Haerle, Phyllis Wickliffe, Herbert Bultemeier, Charles Walton, Janice Puckett, Gloria Flores, Willard Dunkin, Genevieve Harned, Jimmy Phelps, Patricia Painter.

Holly: Richard Stevens, June Harman, Gary Hogan, Dickie Amos, Joanne Rippey, Frances Wells, Shirley Luckey, Larry Englund, Donna Rose Garrett, Shirley Bryan.

Christmas Memories

Pupils from grades 1, 3, 4.

Grandmother: Betty Mae Prall. Fairy: Ruth Johnson. Picture: Children Hanging Up Their Stockings, Sandra Ryan, Monty Ford, Judy Scotten, Donnie Gray.

Picture Carolers: Yvonne Bohon, Patti Jo Howard, Charla Edwards, Jane Mickens, Louise Harned, Verne Waters, Jean Swegles, Patsy Jenkins, Jo Ann Carter, Patty Edwards, Claude Knight, Robert Dancer, Kenneth Ream, Casper Schmidt, Ralph Walker, James Evans, Bobby Solomon.

Picture: Young Mother: Mary Lee Sprecher.

Picture: Mother and Children: Mother, Mary Lee Sprecher, Children, Sandra Ryan, Monty Ford, Judy Scotten, Donnie Gray.

Through A Christmas Garland

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Announcer: Marjorie Lou McLaughlin.

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2. Entries must be complete and lighted for judging from 6 'till 12 midnight, December 22, 23, 24.
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• Versailles

The annual Christmas dinner for the town's indigent children, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, was given in the city hall Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Fifty children were guests for the turkey dinner. Following the dinner the children sang Christmas carols and each given a gift from a beautifully decorated tree. Gifts were donated by the Junior Sorosis, the tree and trimmings by the Senior Sorosis. Three grade school teachers, Mrs. Eugenia Spurlock, Miss Melvie Reams and Miss Mary Nichols issued the invitations, brought the children to the dinner and directed the serving. The food committee was composed of Mrs. Irene Hensel and Miss Irene Petty. Mrs. John Earp and Mrs. J. J. Caine baked the turkeys. Tables were arranged by Miss Florence Meyer, Miss Kathleen McDonough and Mrs. Jane Kneeland, Miss Marion Allen is president of the B. and P. W. club.

The local organizations are also sponsoring a Christmas dinner for the Negro children this year for the first time. The dinner, to be prepared by Mrs. Lee Anderson, Mrs. Beverly Hunter and Bessie Martin, colored, will be served on December 20 at the Negro Baptist church around 40 children will be served and given a treat.

The Royal Neighbors met this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rumans at which time three new members, Mrs. Joe Brewer, Mrs. Jess Nobles and N. H. Newkirk, took the obligations of membership. The newly elected officers for the ensuing year are: Oracle, Mrs. Grace Hart; Vice Oracle, Mrs. John Shore; Past Oracle, Mrs. Julius Cooper; Chancellor, Mrs. J. G. Todd; Marshall, Mrs. N. H. Newkirk; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. John Ford; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Wm. Rumans; Manager, Juluis Cooper; Physician, Dr. Elsie Woodin and Dr. P. F. Eckhoff.

George Koetting is getting along nicely following an operation on the lungs at Barnes hospital in St. Louis this week. Mrs. Koetting and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lyles and daughter of Sedalia went to St. Louis to be with him for a few days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Kidwell Funeral Parlor Wednesday afternoon for James Estes, former resident of Versailles, who died at the Veteran's hospital in Knoxville, Ia., on December 7. He was 49 years old.

Mrs. Fred Nichols was very pleasantly surprised on her birthday Tuesday evening when a number of her friends gathered at her home with gifts and refreshments for a party.

The guest list included her sister, Mrs. J. C. Daniels of Eldorado, Kansas, Mrs. R. H. Guenther, Mrs. Sarah C. Kidwell, Mrs. Walta Franse, Mrs. W. F. Kidwell, Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan and daughter, Yvonne, Mrs. Ben Rickard, Mrs. B. F. Goodman, Mrs. Hap Nichols and son, Dickie, Ben Lee Guenther, Mrs. Claud Nichols, Mrs. S. P. Williams, Mrs. Eunice Morris and Mrs. Nellie Barbour.

At a regular meeting of the Versailles lodge No. 320 A. F. and A. M. this week the election of officers was held as follows: T. E. White, W. M.; S. H. Drysdale, Sr., W.; W. H. Goddard, C. H. Mason, Sam Morris and O. C. Roark trustees.

Ruth Kauffman and Marilyn Hall will represent the Versailles high school in the tri-county declamation and oration class in Eldon Saturday, December 14, in oration and declamation respectively.

K. A. Goodman, newly elected Republican sheriff or Morgan county, has appointed F. W. Koehler of Stover as his deputy. Mr. Koehler, 38, a world War veteran, has served two and one-half years in the Texas border patrol where he received an appointment as a non-commissioned army officer. He has served Stover as a city marshall and county deputy for several years.

The Women's civic club is offering the annual prizes for Christmas decorations in the residential section of Versailles this year as follows: Class one prize $2.00. Home, judged for general effect observing the suitability of decoration to the surroundings. Class Two; prize $1.00; Outdoor Christmas tree. A living tree on the lawn or cut tree on lawn or porch. Class three; Decoration of windows (prize $1.00). Class four; Prize $2.00, Decoration of doorways.

• Fortuna

By Mrs. Eva Shores

Mrs. Elvin Hofstetter and daughter Elnora, were hostess to the Ever-Ready club Thursday. The day was spent in piecing a quilt and embriodering for the hostess. Mrs. John Carter was made a new member of the club.

The Fortuna basketball boys won first place in the tournament held at Tipton last week end and the trophy was presented at the school assembly Monday morning. A fund is being raised to buy the boys new uniforms.

Mrs. I. G. Scopfield of Akinsville was taken to the hospital in Columbia for an operation.

The Homemakers class of the Baptist church had its annual Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Briscoe. Names were exchanged for Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hutchison and son Larry Gene of Versailles were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Woods and daughter Naomi.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Charles, Mrs. Zora Charles and Mrs. L. G. Woods were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Knife near Latham. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Knife's seventieth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodner were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crisp near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haldiman and children were guests Sunday of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackney near McGirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter and sons of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter were guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter and daughters Erma Lee and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carson of Otterville are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday December third to whom the name Opal Frances has been given. They were former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page and children of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Worley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rimel and son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rimel and Ray Carson were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Frances Johnson and her father, Henry Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welty of Versailles were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Zora Charles and children.

Mrs. Marvin McPherson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendlenton in Glenstead. Mr. Wendleton is still seriously ill.

The Women's Society of Christian Service was entertained by the Methodist Ladies in Tipton Wednesday afternoon. A program was given and names were exchanged for Christmas presents.

Elvin Lehman, Miss Elma Lehman and Mose Lehman were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Jefferies and sons in Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall visited several days last week with relatives in St. James, Mo.

Don and Sarah Hutchison of Versailles were guests over the week end of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hutchison.

Miss Vivian Foxworthy returned to her home here after a two weeks visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roach and son, Bobby Jack, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lehman and daughter, Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hofstetter and daughter Mary Rose of Latham were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Charles.

Nix, Santa, Have a Heart!

Billy Gavin, New York youngster, didn't want his picture taken because "the mob will kill me." Billy attended recent Christmas party at the Carroll Club and in distribution of presents, got a doll by mistake. Above, he's expressing his disgust to Santa, and trying to have mistake rectified.

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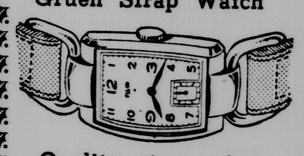

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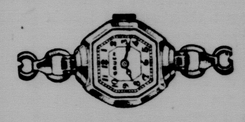

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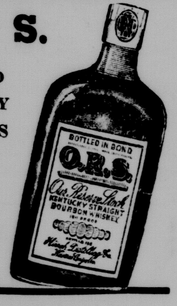

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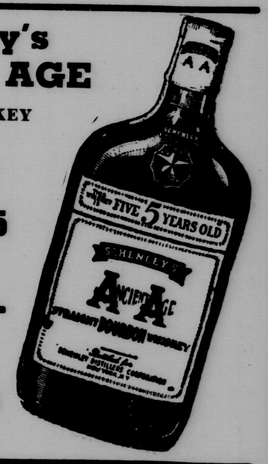

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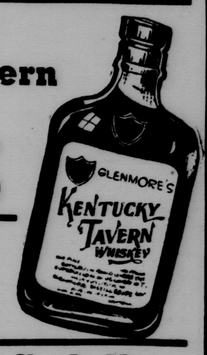

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Zivic-Jenkins Fight Slated To Draw 15,000 Fans Tonight

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(AP)—By any way you add it up, including Algebra and the finger-counting system, Fritzie Zivic figures to take good care of Lew Jenkins in Madison Square Garden tonight—except that one of Lew's punches might connect.

Fritzie is welterweight champion of the world, and, as such, will have a ten-pound weight pull over the lightweight boss from Texas when they go to work at 9 p. m. (CST.) in their ten-round non-title tussle.

Fritzie Stopped Armstrong

Fritzie recently dethroned Henry Armstrong as head man among the 147-pounders, not long after "the hammer" had stopped Texas Lew.

And Fritzie has so much more experience than the Sweetwater swatter, he probably already has forgotten more tricks about bashing beaks than Jenkins has learned up to now.

Yet, the fact the Texan has a kick in either hand like the army mules he used to shoe down in the Panhandle has the betting men and the fistic faithful all in a stew about it. The gambling fraternity, although forced to install Zivic as the choice, are taking no chances and have him at a 5 to 8 price only.

Expect 15,000 Fans

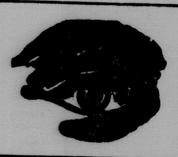
The faithful are responding to this most-talked-of punch part of the year so vigorously that Promoter Mike Jacobs expects the Garden gate will break all records for a sock show so close to Christmas. "Uncle Mike" looks for upward of 15,000 customers with a gate ringing the $50,000 bell.

Despite all signs pointing toward the Pittsburgher, this corner likes Jenkins. Even some of Fritzie's best friends tell you the youngest of the five flying Zivics has made some poor showings during his career, and just about every time he has "looked bad" it has been against a puncher.

Jenkins In Four Rounds

Such being the case, this corner strings along with the skinny socker to flatten Fritzie in about four rounds, because no one along Bash boulevard denies he can put a fellow to sleep about as fast as ether, and just as convincingly. He did it a few weeks ago, when he stiffened Pete Lello with about three of his Sunday punches.

Neither title is on the line this time, although both will come in under the welterweight limit. Fritzie figures to scale about 143 and Lew in the neighborhood of 133.



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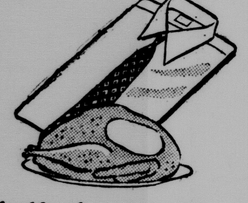

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Rockhurst Loses To Warrensburg

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 20—(AP)—The Warrensburg Mules, never headed, easily defeated Rockhurst of Kansas City in basketball Thursday night, 43 to 22.

The Mules counted 8 points in the first eight minutes to none for Rockhurst, held a 16 to 12 lead at the half and scored 27 points to Rockhurst's 10 in the final period. Martin of Warrensburg paced the scorers with 17 points.

Basketball On Thursday Night

Missouri 41, Westminster (Mo) 36.

Cape Girardeau (Mo) Teachers 57, Missouri Mines 33.

Southwestern (Kas) 38, Drury 33.

Sioux Falls 31, William Jewell 22.

Warrensburg (Mo) Teachers 43, Rockhurst 22.

Missouri Valley 46, Chillicothe Business College 19.

Ottawa (Kas) 47, College of Emporia 31.

Notre Dame 37, Michigan 27.

Bradley Tech 52, University of California at Los Angeles 49.

Oregon State 33, Colorado State 31.

Georgetown 60, Berea 40.

Geneva 51, Carnegie Tech 45.

Southeastern Oklahoma State 32, Baylor 27.

Texas A. and M. 45, Houston State 33.

Arkansas 52, Murray Teachers 30.

Baltimore 35, Oregan 25.

Lafayette 46, Wesleyan (Conn) 39.

Denver 44, New Mexico 32.

Marshall 52, Colorado College 41.

Crieghton 54, Kentucky 45.

West Texas State 67, Peru 42.

St. Ambrose 49, Dubuque 35.

East Central Oklahoma State 38, Tulsa 30.

Eastern Washington 37, Washington State 30.

Shaughnessy Is Coach Of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(AP)—Clark D. Shaughnessy, who guided Stanford's football team to an undefeated season and into the Rose Bowl, was named the coach of the year last night by the New York World-Telegram.

Shaughnessy's success in his first year as coach of the Indians after they had finished in the Pacific Coast Conference cellar in 1939, earned him 253 first place votes out of the 365 cast by head coaches of college football teams. In point scoring on a 5-3-1 basis, his total of 1,423 left other coaches far behind.

Bernie Bierman of Minnesota's Big Ten champions was second with 33 votes for first place and a total of 366. Frank Leahy of Boston college was third, polling 18 first place votes and a total of 238. Other coaches who received more than 1100 votes were Fritz Crisler, Michigan, with 162; Homer Norton, Texas Aggies, with 130, and Carl Snavely, Cornell, with 102.

Connie Mack Gets Control

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20—(AP)—Connie Mack, on the threshold of his 78th birthday, announced today he has acquired financial control of the Philadelphia Athleitcs he has managed for 40 years.

The veteran baseball leader's birthday is Monday.

Heretofore the club ownership has been equally divided between Mack and heirs of Benjamin Shibe, who started the Athletics on a joint basis 40 years ago. Control goes to Mack through the purchase of a block of about 141 shares, valued at $300 a share in 1938, from the widow of the late John Shibe, who was a son of Mack's first partner.

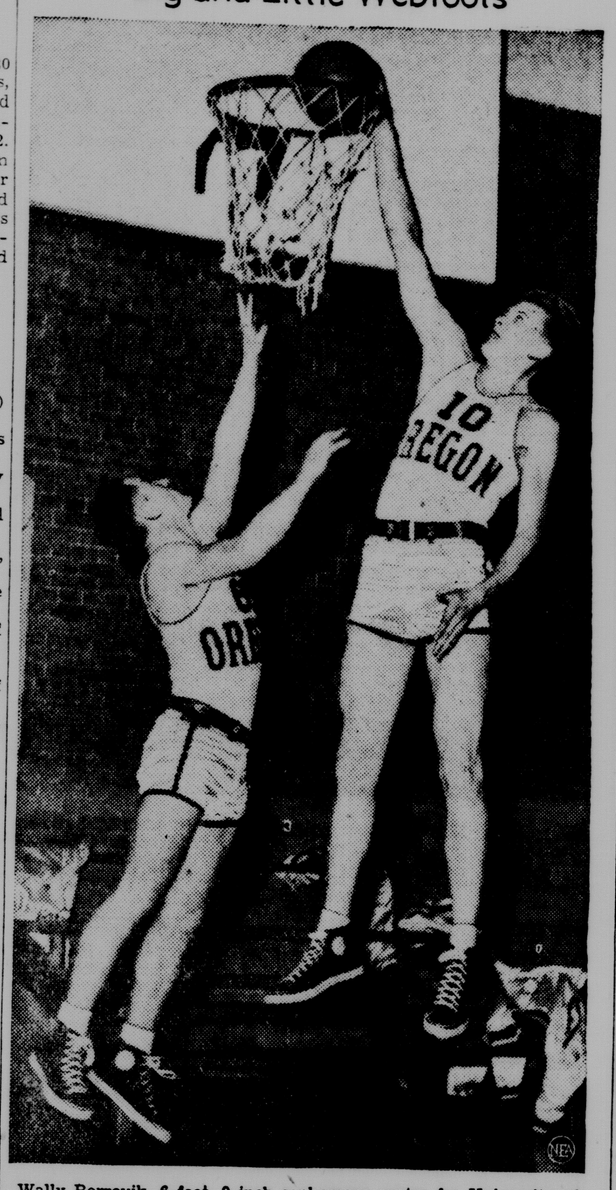
Fights Thursday Night

By The Associated Press

ODESSA, Tex.—Babe Hunt, 195, Oklahoma City, outpointed Babe Ritchie, 210, Lubbock, Tex., (10).

PHILADELPHIA — Bobby Green, 124½, Philadelphia, outpointed Andre Sarilla, 127½, New York (8).

Big and Little Webfoots



Wally Borrevik, 6-foot, 9-inch sophomore center for University of Oregon, lays ball in basket as the smallest Webfoot regular, veteran Paul Jackson, 5 feet, 7 inches, also reaches for the hoop.

Band Leader In Ritter Film

Bob Wills, his fiddle and his Texas Playboys are welcome additions to the cast of Monogram's "Take Me Back To Oklahoma." Tex Ritter is starred. Now playing at the Liberty.

'Comrade X' starring Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr comes to the Fox theatre Tuesday 3 days

Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr receive an unwelcome visit from Eve Arden on their wedding night. The scene is from the new comedy-drama, "Comrade X," starting Tuesday at the Fox theatre for three days. The picture comes as an answer to those who have been clamoring for more of Gable and Miss Lamarr, following their highly successful appearance together in "Boom Town." Others in the cast include Oscar Homolka, Felix Bressart. Co-feature, Baby Sandy in "Sandy Gets Her Man."

Harmon Left Cleat Marks In Gridiron Deeds

All America Half Back At Top In Several Tables

SEATTLE, Dec. 20—(AP)—Tom Harmon, Michigan's all-America halfback, ranked first, second or third in seven of the nine statistical tables compiled on middle western football teams by the American football statistical bureau for its forthcoming annual yearbook.

The departing "No. 98" left his cleat marks high in the lists which include gridiron deeds of more than 100 gridders from 13 "major" midwest schools. Here's what he did:

Led in total offense, scoring and punt returns; was second in rushing and returning kickoffs; third in punting and forward passing, and ninth in returning pass interceptions. Only division in which Harmon didn't figure prominently was catching passes—he apparently was too busy throwing 'em.

It was the second straight year of leadership for Harmon in total offense and scoring. It took a new national and middle west rushing mark by Detroit's Al Ghesquiere—957 yards on 146 attempts in nine games—to prevent Harmon from repeating in that classification.

Other repeaters were Indiana's Hal Hursh whose 53 completions made him the forward passing leader and whose five pass interceptions gave him leadership in that division, and Don Vosberg of Marquette who again led the forward pass receivers, both in the number of passes caught and yards gained.

Don Scott of Ohio State, second in punting last year, moved up to first with a 42.34 average. Scott also converted 11 tries-for-point in as many attempts. Last year he converted 13 of 15, giving him a two-year record of 24 out of 26.

Harmon's 1,346 yards from passing and rushing was 10 yards under his 1,356 total of last year. His rushing figure of 844 yards was also under his 1939 figure of 868.

Central College Has Four Lettermen Back

Thirty-three basketball players reported for practice in preparation for Central's team this year. There are fourteen lettermen and former squadmen back.

The Central College Eagles will be built around four returning lettermen who are Hank Warren of Kansas City; Leon Harris, New Franklin; James Pollard, Boonville; and Wayne Swinney, Fayette. The Eagles open their M. C. A. U. conference schedule on Friday, January 10, against Tarkio at Tarkio.

The squad also includes several players who have played with teams in this section:—Hugh Johnson, and Earl Dillon of Windsor; Bill Bolinger of Versailles, Clayton Callis of Hughesville, Ronnie Crowder of Appleton City, and J. B. Schnapp of Slater.

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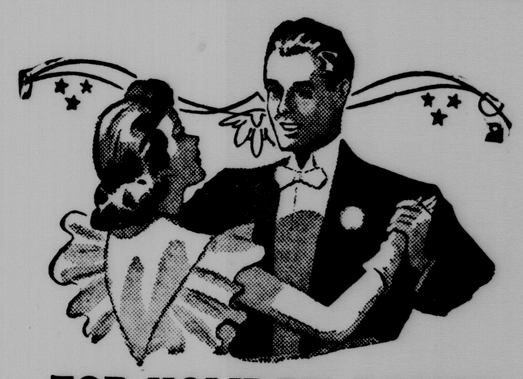

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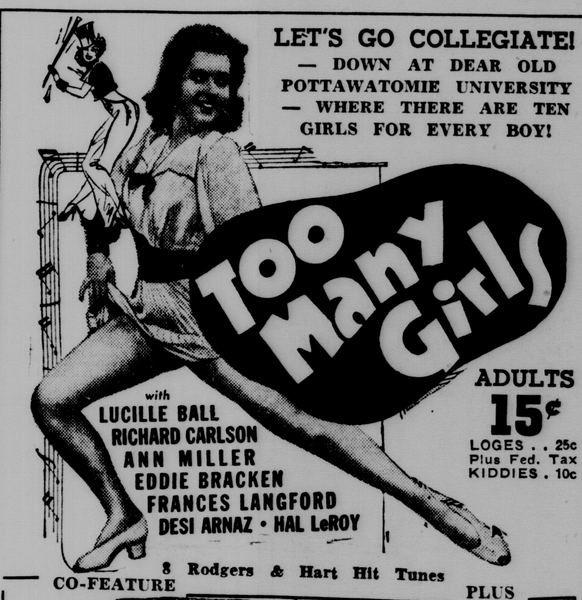

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Rationed Food Doled Out By The Grocers In England

(Editor's Note: What about food in England today? You will find the answer in the following article by Milo M. Thompson, fifth in his series of twelve stories on life in that country. Tomorrow: "Evacuation Without Stampede").

By Milo M. Thompson

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(AP)—Suppose we take a market basket and go looking for food in my own little suburban shopping district of London today.

We take a doubledeck bus almost at my door and pay three ha'pence (three cents) for the ride that in prewar days was a penny one. We pass the public gardens, the tennis courts, cricket pitch, bowling green and golf club of the neighborhood and note people seriously at the work of "keeping fit." We pass many brick houses with pleasant gardens.

Some of the houses are not so tidy as they once were, due to broken glass, but no heap of wreckage stares at us on this particular ride.

We hop off at the English equivalent of the American "five and ten" store, a "thruppence and sixpence" store.

There is always something one needs in such a place. This crowded store has its food counters too. They are full of canned soups, fruits, gelatines, fish such as sardines and kipper snacks, malted milk, packaged cheese, jellies, self-rising flour, dried fruits and the like. There is plenty of tea cakes and candy. No ration cards here and no starvation for the fellow who has a sixpence.

Meats All Rationed

But we are after more sturdy stuff and go out again to the meat markets. It is early in the day and we find in the windows, below the roasting and stewing cuts of strictly rationed beef, mutton and veal hanging on their silver hooks, trays of unrationed "edible offals."

There are hearts, kidneys, liver, tripe and the like, and sausages which are half meat and half bread crumbs, the meat content of sausages being prescribed by law. One has to snap these things up quickly if one wants them, because the day's supply does not last many hours. But you can shop for offals where you please, whereas you must go for bacon, butter, sugar, cooking fats and fresh meat to the store at which you are registered.

One leg of lamb, or its equivalent, is all the fresh meat we are entitled to for the week. It has already been offered. So we pick up some liver to go with the slim allowance of bacon we shall pick up at our own store along with the week's butter and sugar portion. It is not big but will serve amply.

Next comes the bakery. There is certainly no sign of want here. There are piles of bread—white, rye, whole wheat, raisin, malt (which is dark, sweet and excellent with tea) and even twisted loaves. There are innumerable rolls and buns. What is most alluring is the display of tea cookies, cakes and scones.

Confections Diminished

You would think war had had no real effect upon these things if you were making a quick tour. But we who live in London in peace as well as war can point out differences.

Bakery confections which took many eggs have diminished in number. The splendid sugar icings have disappeared from both cakes and buns. There is no longer the heaping whipped cream decorations. Cream fillings have given place to the corn starch kind. And where is the chocolate of yesterday? Coffee has taken its place as a flavoring.

One does not think long and wistfully about these missing things in the presence of the current display. It is too appetizing and one knows from experience it is rich enough and sweet enough for any purpose.

We choose a loaf of milk bread a jelly roll, a squarish coffee loaf and a much decorated gateau. We spend the equivalent of half a dollar and are on our way to the vegetable and fruit market. It is just around the corner.

Here are white stalks of celery, bundles of fat leeks, heaps of watercress, the first winter crop of radishes. Here are baskets of mushrooms and bins of potatoes. Cabbages and cauliflour and big piles of Brussel sprouts are prominent, and one may choose, if one will, fat "Swedes' which belong to the turnip family but are much bigger. We serve them in half-inch slices, boiled and buttered, though the English usually mash them.

It is getting too late for vegetable marrow but the market was full of that English variety of squash all summer. It is the popular summer vegetable.

Cucumbers a foot long are here and there are still to be had tomatoes grown under glass. The latter would not ordinarily interest us for we have them growing in our own hothouse at most times. Just now, however, a bomb has spoiled that. Tomatoes that live in glass houses should beware of the blitzkrieg.

On the fruit side are cooking apples, eating apples, desert plums and big brownish pears. It is late now for the more yellow softer pears. There are still Jaffa oranges from Palestine. But lemons are few and expensive and bananas are disappearing.

The English green grocer supplies not only the vegetables for the soup and entree but the after dinner nuts, too. Here they are, walnuts, filberts and big Kent cobs, and strangely enough, lots of Brazil nuts which certainly do not grow in England.

Stow Vegetables Away

We make our selections and stow away our vegetables nude, for the paper shortage does not allow paper sacks but who cares?

Next stop is at the fishmongers. Here we find Dover and lemon sole, plaice, bream, hake herring and cod. The Scotch salmon is too expensive to interest one who used to live near the Columbia river. Fat herring, lightly kippered, used to be always available but it sometimes runs out these days. One can substitute smoked haddock, however.

The villagers get scoopfuls of winkles and quarts of tiny shrimp for a treat. We find them too much trouble to dig out or shell. And Whitstable oysters at several shillings a dozen have little appeal to one who dreams of chincoteagues and the fat big New Orleans variety.

But we waste time. There'll be guests tomorrow. We have to obtain some unrationed main meat dish, so we move along to the poulterers and stand thoughtfully eyeing his resplendent pheasants, softly colored wood doves, grouse, ducks, geese and chickens. Nearby are hanging large rabbits suggesting toothsome fricassees.

The choice is hard to make, for fish, fowl and rabbit come on the menu with great frequency these days. We decide to have none of them but make a special trip to another market district where we can get thick venison steaks to broil. They are not rationed, except by their price, and this being a special occasion, that will not stop us.

Our regular grocer, with whom we are registered for the rationed commodities doles out the bacon, sugar and butter. We pick up some cheddar, cheshire and Chilvern cheese, since one can no longer get the continental varieties. We also wheedle three precious eggs out of our grocer who does what he can for his registered customers. Then we return to the bus stop for our three ha'pence ride back home.

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TEN HIGH 90 Proof PINT $1.00	OLD EVANS 4 Years Old 90 Proof PINT $1.00	OLD QUAKER 4 Years Old 90 Proof PINT $1.09	PLAZA CLUB 2 Years Old 90 Proof PINT 93c

WINES IMPORTED & DOMESTIC

MERITO	Don Juan	MERITO	Monticello
No. 120 Sherry Amoroso Medium Dry	Choice of Types	Ruby Port	Choice of Types
Fifth Gallon $1.49	¾-QUART 49c	Fifth Gallon $1.69	Fifth Gallon 69c
EL CORONADO Choice of Types ¾-QUART 39c	Sherry Amoroso Moderately Sweet Fifth Gallon $1.79	VIRGINIA DARE Red and White Fifth Gallon 75c	GARRETT'S Blackberry Fifth Gallon 75c

CROWN COUPON
LONDON GUARD
DISTILLED DRY GIN
85 PROOF
FIFTH GALLON..... 93¢
WITH THIS COUPON
Limit One-Fifth Gallon

60c ALKA-SELTZER Tablets 49c

25c BAYER'S ASPIRIN 24's 19c

75c Listerine Antiseptic 59c

10c Friction TAPE 6 rolls 25c

25c IRON CORD 5½ Ft. 15c

Good Housekeeper KITCHEN MATCHES 3 boxes 10c No Mail Orders

50c MENNEN'S Skin Bracer 39c

$1.00 Mar-O-Oil Shampoo 59c

55c LADY ESTHER 4-Purpose Cream 33c

T.N.T. POP CORN Large Can 10c

40c Colgate's Tooth Paste 33c

YOUR CROWN DRUG STORE IS OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT EVERYDAY

CHRISTMAS GIFT PIPES

The Smoker never has Too Many!

- DUKE OF DUNDEE Air-conditioned Filter Pipe
- YELLO-BOLE Honey-lined Bowl
- Dr. Grabow Pre-smoked Pipe

CHOICE OF STYLES Only 97c

CHRISTMAS CARDS

ELITE BOX 21 Assorted Beautiful Cards. Folder type. 50c value At Crown only..... 29c

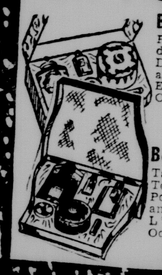
MELLOTONE CARDS Box of 20 Folder Cards. $1.00 Value 59c

Evening in Paris GIFT SETS

4-piece Set Talcum, Rouge, Perfume and Face Powder. $2.95

6-piece Set Face Powder, Lipstick, Perfume, Talcum, Eau de Cologne and Rouge. $5.00

COTY GIFT SETS



Boudoir Set Perfume, Powder, Talc, Sub Deb Lipstick and Rouge. Emeraude Odor. $3.95

Boudoir Set Talc, Perfume, Toilet Water, Powder, Rouge and Lipstick, L'Aimant Odor. $5.00

Ingersoll GIFT WATCHES

Defiance Pocket WATCH $1.50 Value 98c

BUCK $1.00
Mickey Mouse or Donald Duck.. $1.25

ALPHA WRIST WATCH $2.50 Value $1.98

SWAGGER.. $2.69
TRIM $2.98

3-PIECE GIFT CARVING SET

- Knife
- Fork
- Sharpener

Stag type bone handles. $1.50 Value Only 98c

Amity BILLFOLD

DIRECTOR JR. New 5-feature billfold. Choice of many styles and kinds of leather. $2.49

BROMO-QUININE 35¢ COLD TABLETS 17¢

GILLETTE RAZOR SET

Milord and Milady Combination Set Each a heavily gold-plated one-piece Tech Razor with 5 Gillette Blue Blades.

Both for only $1.50

DRENE SHAMPOO 60¢ VALUE 33¢

GIFT LAMP SHADES

Attractive boudoir lamp shades in your choice of colors.

See them at Crown ONLY 25c

CRYSTAL WHITE or P&G LAUNDRY SOAP 3 GIANT BARS 9¢

CHRISTMAS CIGARETTES

- Chesterfield
- Lucky Strike
- Raleigh
- Camel
- Old Gold
- Kools
- Fatima

Pkg. of 20 2 for 27c

Gift Carton of 10 Packs..... $1.29

PLUS CITY OR STATE TAX

PALL MALL, PHILIP MORRIS, TAREYTONS, SPUD IMPERIALS

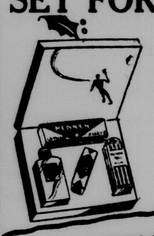
Pkg. of 20 Tax Paid..... 15¢

YARDLEY MEN'S SET

- Shaving Cream
- Invisible Talc
- After-Shave Lotion

Only $2.35

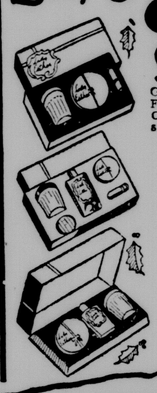
MENNEN'S SET FOR MEN



- Bowl
- Shave Cream
- Skin Bracer
- Talcum
- Skin Balm

Only $1.98

Lady Esther GIFT SETS

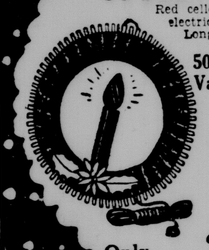


Generous Sizes Face Powder, Cream and Lipstick 25c

5-Piece Set Powder, Cream, Lipstick, Rouge and Cologne. 50c

3-Piece Set Regular Sizes Powder, Cream and Cologne. 79c

ELECTRIC WREATHS



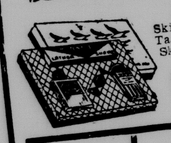
Red cellophane wreath with electric candle in center. Long Cord. 50c Value 39c

NATURAL HOLLY WREATH 12-Inch Wreath. Gay and colorful. Only ... 25c

CROW FOR LAST Gift

MEN'S SETS

MENNEN'S SETS FOR MEN



Shave Cream, Skin Bracer, Talcum and Skin Balm. $1.09

COLGATE or PALMOLIVE 3-Piece Set Choice 89c

YARDLEY Shave Bowl $1.00

YARDLEY 3-Piece Set $2.85

Fitch GIFT SET 6-Pieces 89c

Houbigant Lotion and Talc $1.50

Woodbury's 5-Piece Set. 89c

YARDLEY Talc and Lotion $1.50

WILLIAMS 3-Piece Set 89c

Colgate or Palmolive 5-Pc. Set, Choice 49c

MENNEN'S GIFT BOX 5-Piece Set 98c

ELECTRICAL Gifts

VANITY Glass Lamps 4 Styles and Colors. $1.50 Value 98c

COOPER RAZOR with five Blades 75c Value 19c

CAFEX Coffee Maker 8-Cup brand glass $2.50 Val. $1.59

Sterro Electric WASHER 2-Sheet Capacity. $15.00 Value $9.98

KING ALARM CLOCK Gold Foil Dial. $2.00 Value $1.19

Chrome Plated WAFFLE IRON Matching Tray $3.50 Value $2.98

10-Inch ELECTRIC HEATER Bowl Type. $1.50 Value 98c

THERAPEUTIC HEALTH LAMP $2.50 Value $1.40

BIG OR BABY BEN CLOCK Base Models. $2.95

2-Cell Flashlight Streamlined Case. 75c Value 49c

KEAPSIT Vacuum Bottle Aluminum Cap $1.00 Value .. 79c

KEAPSIT LUNCH KIT With Pint Bottle $2.00 Value $1.19

VANITIES & BODY POWDERS

EVENING IN PARIS Body Powder $1.10

HUDNUT Double VANITY 79c Disc. Style

COTY Dusting Powder $1.00

Max Factor VANITY and Lipstick $3.00

CHERAMY Body Powder 75c Value 49c

MARVELOUS VANITY By Hudnut 55c

EVENING IN PARIS Triple Vanity, Chrome or Gold $2.95

YANKY CLOVER Body Powder $1.00

HUDNUT Triple Vanity $2.75

Lentheric Body Powder Tweed Odor $1.50

COTY "Air-Spun" VANITY $1.50

YARDLEY Dusting Powder $1.35

MEN'S SHAVING SETS

Lentheric 3 Muskateers Cologne, Lotion and Talc. $1.95

SCHICK CAPTAIN ELECTRIC RAZOR $9.95

Gem Razor and 10 Blades in Cigarette box 98c

GILLETTE Gold Tech Razor and 5 Blades. 79c

GILLETTE GIFT SET Gold Tech Razor and 3 Pkgs. of 5 Blades $1.59

GEM Travel Kit Complete Shave Kit— 98c

KNAPP Electric Shaver Speedster Model. $4.95

Schick Razor & 12 Blades. In saddle leather cigarette case $2.49

Gillette Milford Gift Set with 25 Blades. $2.37

JERRI Shaving Bowl Special 29c

Gillette Book Set Complete Kit with 30 Blades. $2.87

COOPER Gift Set Razor, Shave bowl and 25 Blades. 79c

TOYS for BOYS and GIRLS

PLAY-A-WAY PIANO

Easy way for the kiddies to play pieces. Handsome toy Grand Piano with book of nursery songs. SPECIAL 79c

Acrobatic Pinocchio $1.00 Value... 49c

Anti-Aircraft GUN Harmless Toy. $1.50 Value... 98c

AIRCRAFT CARRIER with 2 Planes & launching device... 98c

COAST DEFENSE "FORT" Action Toy..... 98c

COMPOS-A-TUNE Educational Toy. $1.50 Value... 98c

SHOTGUN Double Barrel. Break Action. $1.00 Value... 49c

Betsy-Wetsy DOLL With wardrobe $1.49

Official Football Valve type ... 98c

MUSICAL TOP Brightly Colored.. 25c

All Metal Airliner 40-passenger.. 98c

MOVIE KIT Long Ranger or Super Man 25c

Lone Ranger PISTOL SET 75c Value ... 49c

COCK ROBIN ARCHERY SET

Complete with Bow, 4 Arrows, Targets and Instruction Book Expertly constructed, strong bow with brass tipped target arrows. Complete Set Christmas Special $1.49

SAMBO TARGET SET Game of Skill. $1.00 Value ... 59c

TEDDY or PANDA Stuffed Toys. $1.00 Value ... 59c

SUNBABE DOLL With Wardrobe. $1.00 Value ... 69c

Table Tennis Complete Set for 4. $1.50 Value... 98c

RIDE-EM ENGINE For Smaller Children. $1.50 Value... 98c

Xylophone Musical Toy 75c Value... 49c

"CITY OF DENVER" MECHANICAL TRAIN SET

4 coaches and engine. 10-piece track. Has power, speed and durability. $1.50 Value, Christmas Special 98c

PERFECT GIFTS for ALL

Bobby 72 Golf Balls Plastic Center 3 for.. $1.00

Yardley's After-Shave Talcum..... 85c

DOUBLE BOILER Heat-proof Glass $2.50 Value $1.79

MENNEN'S BABY SET Oil and Talcum $1.39

SUPER JUICER Easy to operate. $2.50 Value $1.69

Palmolive Men's Set in Leatherette Case for $1.49

SUPREME FOUNTAIN PEN and PENCIL $1.50 Value 79c

Fitch Gift Set 5-Piece Set..... 49c

Gift Stationery In Cedar Chest $1.50 Value... 98c

TIE HOLDER Mahogany or Walnut finish 25c

MILITARY BRUSH SET 3-Piece Two Brushes and Comb to match. $1.50 Value. 98c

HOUBIGANT FOUGERE ROYAL AFTER-SHAVE LOTION Stimulating and refreshing. Christmas Special 85c

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPINGS

- Holly Paper Tissue
- White and Colored Tissue
- Chenille Cord
- Metallic Ribbon

Choice 10c 3 for ...25c

EVENING IN PARIS COLOGNE

Lasting Fragrance Generous Bottle 40c

PIPE DREAMS GIFT SET

2 Tins SIR WALTER RALEIGH Tobacco and DREAM PIPE $1.50 Value 98c

TOM MOORE GIFT CIGARS

Long Havana Filler. Slow burning Box of 25 Christmas Wrapped Only 99c

LIFESAVER "SWEETEST STORY"

Book of 12 Packages Fruit Lifesavers. Special 49c

GEM-lectric Facelite SHAVER

- Built-in face light.
- Snap-switch starter.
- Super-speed motor.
- 2-Way, all-beard head.

The Selfsame Shaver Advertised in Esquire and

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SPECIAL WHOLESALE PRICES

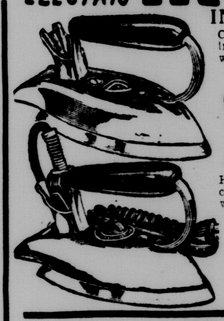
$10.95 2-Piece Matched LUGGAGE SET $5.99

By Crown's Plan 21-inch Wardrobe Case and 18-inch Overnight Case.

LAMP $4.95 TABLE By Crown's Plan 2.49 Trophy Style; 6-inch Glass Reflector Bowl.

$13.95 Automatic ROASTER By Crown's Plan 7.99 Complete automatic oven heat control.

KWIKWAY ELECTRIC IRONS



INDICATOR Chrome-plated with indicator marked with fabric names. $2.50 Value $1.98

Automatic Iron Handy finger-tip control. Complete with cord. $5.00 Value 2.98

PRACTICAL and HANDY AUTODEX

Ideal for keeping Names, Addresses and Phone numbers at your finger-tips.

Black $1.29
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GABRILLA PERFUMES

- Sinful Soul
- Foolish Virgin

Two delightful fragrances, beautifully packaged. CHOICE $1.00

PROMPT FREE DELIVERY

COTY TOILET WATER

Choice of L'Aimant, Paris, Emeraude or L'Origan odors. Special $1.00

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Glasine and leather combination. $1.00 Value 49c

Hudnut's 3-Flower Cologne Delightful Fragrance Special $1.00

April Showers PERFUME The perfume of youth. Tasseled Flacon 50c

WOODBURY'S MEN'S SET

- Shaving Bowl
- After-Shave Lotion

A Set He'll Enjoy $1.19

PENCIL OUT GRAY HAIR

A temporary touch-up that instantly covers all gray hair. Not a dye. Harmless certified colors, pure enough to eat. True-to-nature shades match every color hair. Use like a lipstick. For those first gray hairs, and for the tell-tale part on dyed hair.

MOORISH HAIR PENCIL $1.00

BRIGG'S PIPE SET

2 Tins Brigg's Tobacco and a Park-Lane PIPE. $1.50 Value. All for.. 98c

LENTHERIC TWEED COLOGNE

Spicy, exquisite fragrance. SPECIAL $1.00

April Showers COLOGNE

For a Romantic Gift. 49c and 89c

CROWN COUPON

WORK GLOVES

Heavy cotton gloves with knit wrists.

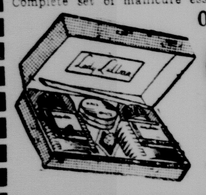
15c Value Pair 5c

WITH THIS COUPON. Limit One Pair.

CROWN COUPON

LADY LILLIAN MANICURE SET

Complete set of manicure essentials. Only 9c



With This Coupon Limit One

7c Wax Top Flashlight Battery 3c

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FRI. SAT. & SUNDAY SALE

YOU HAVE 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS IF YOU SHOP AT CROWN

CHRISTMAS POUND TOBACCOS

- Prince Albert
- Velvet
- Half & Half
- Big Ben
- Sir Walter Raleigh

In Christmas Cartons

Your Choice Only **69c**

5-POUND BOX CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES CANDLELIGHT

Delicious assortment of light chocolates.

5-lb. Box **99c**

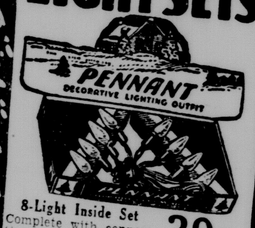
Cora Deam's Favorite centers in rich chocolate coating. FIVE-POUND BOX **$1.25**

MAX FACTOR HOLLYWOOD GIFT SETS

SPECIAL MAKEUP SET Powder, Rouge, Lipstick, Brillox and Cream. **$3.55**

PAN-CAKE MAKEUP SET Pan-cake makeup, Powder, Rouge, Lipstick and Cream. **$4.55**

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SETS



8-Light Inside Set Complete with connections. 50c value. **39c**

8-LIGHT INSIDE SET — With Genuine Mazda Bulbs. $1.00 Value..... **69c**

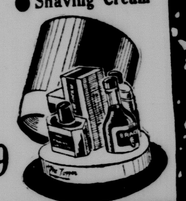
7-LIGHT OUTDOOR SET—Water-proof Cord. Addon Plug. $1.50 Value..... **98c**

Mc KESSON'S "TOPPER" MENS SET

- Brace
- Shaving Lotion
- Calox Tooth Powder
- Talc
- Shaving Cream

All in clever Blue or Red Topper Box

$1.80 Value **$1.19**



Artplus GIFT HOSIERY

Full Fashioned, Beautiful sheer hose.

TEATIME 3-Thread Hose, pair..... **69c** 3 Pairs $1.93

DEBUTANTE 3-Thread hose. Pr. **79c** 3 Pairs $2.16

STROLLER. 4-Thread Hose. Pr. **79c** 3 Pairs $2.16

CLASSIC—Sheer Hose. Iralon Treated Pair ... **$1.00** 3 Pairs $2.76

New Skyflight Color. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES CHRISTMAS FEAST

A delicious selection of dark chocolates with rich centers.

FIVE POUND BOX **69c**

Christmas Special

CHRISTMAS WRAPPED BOX CIGARS

ALL 5c CIGARS (Few Exceptions) BOX OF 25 **99¢**

- Rol-Tan
- Chancellor
- Muriel
- Y-B's

ALL 10c CIGARS (Few Exceptions) Box of 25 **1.98**

- La Palina Senator
- Bering Senator
- A & C Perlas
- El Producto Bouquet

ALL 2 FOR 25c CIGARS

- Bering Regalia
- El Producto Puritanos
- Webster Commodore

BOX OF 25 **2.49** (Few Exceptions)

HUDNUTS YANKY CLOVER

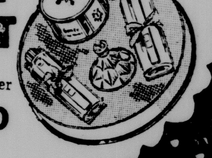
Three-Piece Set

Perfume, Talcum and Toilet Water **$2.50**

GEMEY GIFT SET

Face Powder, Perfume, Talcum and Toilet Water

Only **$5.00**



CHRISTMAS HARD CANDY BROKEN MIX

Hard Candy, Delicious Flavors. POUND **10c**

Dainty Brilliant Mix Hard and Filled Candy, pound..... **13c**

PECANS FULL POUND PAPER SHELL 19¢

DRESSER SET 3-Piece

Matched Comb, Brush and Mirror. Handsome Gold and Black Set. A Gift she'll enjoy.

$1.50 Value **98c**

IPANA 50¢ VALUE TOOTH PASTE 27¢

Chocolate Covered Cherries

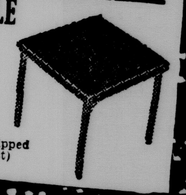
Large Maraschino cherries, fully cordialed in vanilla cream and rich chocolate.

FULL POUND **19c**

CARD TABLE

31-Inch All-Wood Table. Alcohol and Water proof. Sturdy legs.

$2.50 Value **$1.69**



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CHRISTMAS BOX CANDY

ge & Shaw Miniature Assorted Chocolates. Pound **1.00**

Whitman's FAIRHILL Delicious Chocolates. Pound **$1.00**

Page & Shaw Nuts & Fruit Rich Assortment Pound **$1.00**

Whitman's Penn-Wynne All Milk Chocolates. Pound **$1.00**

Whitman's SAMPLER ...ous assort-ment. 17-oz. **1.50**

Page & Shaw Standard Box Quality Chocolates. POUND **$1.00**

Whitman's Fruits & Nuts Chocolate Covered. POUND **$1.00**

Page & Shaw ALL NUT Delicious Confections. Pound **$1.00**

Whitman's MINIATURE ...olates in ature. Pound **1.00**

VASSAR DE LUXE Assorted Chocolates. Pound **98c**

Page & Shaw ALL MILK CHOCOLATES Rich assortment. Pound **$1.00**

JULIA KING Gift Chocolates. 2½-Lb. Tin **98c**

FOR HER! NOVELTY PERFUME

PERFUME HI-LIGHTS 3 Bottles in Floor Lamp **$1.00**

WHAT-NOT PERFUMES 3 Bottles on What-not **59c**

Twin Package 1-oz. Each of Sinful Soul and Foolish Virgin Perfume. **$1.00**

GAY WHIRL Eau de Toilette **$1.00**

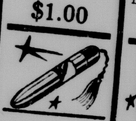
APRIL SHOWERS Perfume Purse flacon **28c**

VANTINE COLOGNE Flower Fragrance **$1.00**

YESTER-YEAR Dainty Perfume **$1.00**

FOREVER YOURS Heart - shaped bottle of perfume. **$1.00**

HUDNUT Candlestick Perfume Choice of 6 odors. **50c**



Evening in Paris Perfume PURSE FLACON **55c**

YANKY CLOVER PERFUME Special **$1.00**

HONOLULU MOON New, exciting fragrance. **25c**

CHRISTMAS FOUNTAIN SPECIALS

SYFO MIXERS Choice of Flavors 32-oz. Bottles **2 for 25c** Plus Deposit

Fruitcake and **Bun Warmer** Electric food warmer with 4-Pound Fruit Cake. **$3.95**

Baked HAM SANDWICH Delicious and Tasty **15c**

Campbell's SOUP Choice of Varieties **10c**

Coca Cola Carton of **6 for 25c** Plus Deposit

Nestle's HOT CHOCOLATE Topped with whipped cream. **5c**

Real Mexican CHILI Served with Sunshine Krispy Crackers. **10c**

Canada Dry Mixers Choice 28-Oz. Bottles **15c** Plus Deposit

Nestle's CHOCOLATE SODA Double-Dip **10c**

SATURDAY MENU GOLDEN BROWN **FRIED CHICKEN** Snowflake Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Corn O'Brien, Curley Celery, Cranberry Sauce, Choice of Drink **25c**

CHRISTMAS CATALOG SPECIALS

HIND'S Honey & Almond Cream Deluxe Package **$1.00**

APRIL SHOWERS Gift Set. **$1.00**

MENNEN'S BABY GIFT SET 3-Piece **89c**

SCHICK TRAVEL KIT Razor and 12 Blades. **$3.49**

Tangee Make-Up Set 3-Piece **79c**

Cashmere Bouquet Set 5-Piece **49c**

CUTEX JUNIOR MANICURE SET **89c**

April Showers Cologne and Dusting Powder **$1.75**

Prophylactic Exton Brush and Comb Set **$1.95**

Kurlash The Famous Eyelash Curler. **89c**

COOPER Carry-All Razor with five Blades $1.50 Value **98c**

Powder Puff Novelty Miss Glory **49c**

PHILLIPS 50¢ VALUE MILK OF MAGNESIA 27¢

WILLIAM'S AQUA VELVA

...h of Aqua Velva shaving leaves face feeling like ...tion!

...0c Value **39c**

...AFEBUOY SHAVE CREAM

Softens toughest beard.

35c Value **23c**

...MYSTIC HAND CREAM

...uick, reliable way to soften and ...n rough, red, chapped hands.

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SPECIAL GIFT VALUES

Genuine Eastman BOX BROWNIE JR. CAMERAS

No. 620 Size **$1.79**

No. 616 Size **$2.19**

GIFT PLAYING CARDS ENCHANTING SINGLE DECK

In Gift Box 75c Value **49c**

Enchanting Double Deck Quality Cards $1.50 Value **98c**

Kwikway Electric HEAT PADS 3-heat switch control on cord. Generously padded. $2.00 Value **$1.49**

COTTON For Christmas Decorations. Long fiber. FULL POUND 35c Value **23c**

METAL Ash Tray 15c Value.... **10c**

HOLD-A-PACK Cigarette Case 35c Value... **25c**

UPSTART CIGARETTE SERVER With Humidor. $1.00 Value... **79c**

CIGARETTE HOLDERS Assorted styles and colors **10c Ea.**

1½ Quart CASSEROLE With Pie-Plate cover. 75c Value **49c**

HOUBIGANT MEN'S SET 3-Piece **$2.75**

Yanky Clover Toilet Water and atomizer **$1.50**

Lentheric Men's Set 3-Piece Set **$2.75**

FITCH MEN'S SET 3-Piece Set **25c**

WINDPROOF LIGHTER Stays Lit 25c Value.... **19c**

CHRISTMAS CANDLES Tavern candles are dripless and odorless. Their soft light flatters hostess and guest alike. Choice of colors.

10-Inch **5c**

15-Inch **10c**

5-BRAND GIFT TOBACCOS Quality Tobaccos $1.50 Val. **98c**

KWIKWAY ELECTRIC TWO SLICE TOASTER OR SANDWICH TOASTER All Chrome-plated. Guaranteed elements. Regular $2.50 Values Choice **$1.98**

Uncle Walter's DOG HOUSE GIFT SET 8-Oz. Raleigh Tobacco and Raleigh Pipe. $1.50 Value **98c**

GIFTS FOR THE HOME FLOOR LAMP

$12.95 I-E-S

By Crown's Plan **$5.99**

Heavy bronze-plated lamp. Pleated sanette pigment crepe shade, hand-sewn and washable.

10-Inch Glass Reflector Bowl. Bulbs Available Either 100, 200, 300, or 50, 100, 150-Watt

32-Piece Set DINNERWARE

$8.95 Value By Crown's Plan **$2.99**

Modern Triumph Shape with graceful pink and blue floral wreath design. Complete service for six:

- 6 Cups
- 9 Plates
- 6 Dessert Dishes
- 6 Salad Plates
- 6 Saucers
- 1 Vegetable Dish
- 1 Meat Platter

Chases BOX CHOCOLATES

From Me to You Pkg. Hand Dipped Chocolates. POUND, **60c**

LAURA LOU Delicious assortment POUND **60c**

CORDIAL FRUITS & NUTS Assorted Nut and Fruit Centers POUND **75c**

HYTONE Quality assortment POUND **75c**

RCA Victor RADIOS

5-TUBE RADIO 3-Color, edge-lighted dial. Sensitive Electro-Dynamic speaker. Rich mahogany plastic cabinet. **$9.95**

6-TUBE RADIO Bull's-eye pointer. Music-speech tone control. Plug-in for Victrola attachment. Plastic case. **$16.95**

GIFTS FOR HER!

COTY Gift Set Coast-to-Coast Kit for **$2.95**

Lentheric Pink Party Talcum and Bouquet **$1.50**

COTY Compact and Toilet Water **$2.85**

CASHMERE BOUQUET Bath Set **73c**

MAX FACTOR PACKAGE COLOGNE 2 Bots. **$2.00**

Lentheric 3-SILENT Messengers **$1.95**

Flower-fragrant cologne in attractive hobnail bottles.

Xmas Special **$1.00**

Lentheric Tweed Bath Powder and Cologne **$2.50**

CHERAMY FLORAL SET 5-Piece Set **$1.00**

MAX FACTOR SET Face Powder, Rouge and Lipstick **$2.50**

April Showers STAR SET 4-Pieces **$2.00**

CHERAMY COLOGNE Carnation odor..... **69c**

COTY Face Powder & Toilet Water **$2.00**

MARVELOUS GIFT SETS

Try-Out Kit Face Powder, Rouge and Lipstick. Complete **55c**

Junior Kit Matched Make-up **$1.00**

Make-Up Kit Regular Sizes of Face Powder, Rouge and Lipstick. **$1.65**

COTY PERFUME Choice of odors. **$1.00**

Powder Puff Novelty Miss America. **98c**

Handkerchief Box Filled with guest powder puffs... **49c**

Lentheric Bouquet Trio Three 4-oz. Bottles.... **$3**

EVENING IN PARIS PERFUME Boudoir Flacon ... **$1.10**

Lentheric PINK PARTY Bath Powder and Bouquet.. **$2**

Evening in Paris GIFT SETS

Perfume and Eau de Cologne Special **95c**

Talcum & Eau De Cologne **$1.25**

3-PIECE SET Talcum Eau de Cologne and Perfume **$1.50**

Gemey Perfume By Hudnut A world gift favorite Purse Flacon **55c**

Floral Package ... **$1**

KIRK'S HARDWATER CASTILE SOAP 3 Bars **14¢** No Mail Orders.

YARDLEY AFTER-SHAVE LOTION Refreshing and stimulating. Spec. **65c**

Lazy Susan PERFUME Set Five flacons of world famous Coty Perfumes on revolving pedestal. SPECIAL **$5.00**

ECONOMY PACKAGE REGULAR 75c LUCKY TIGER HAIR TONIC and 75c MAGIC SHAMPOO $1.50 Value Both for **69c**

PABST BLUE RIBBON Christmas Package BEER CARTON 6 Cans **73¢**

No Deposit.

75c FITCH Dandruff Remover Shampoo **59c**

CROWN COUPON 3-Way Extension CORD For Christmas Decorations. 35c VALUE **14c**

WITH THIS COUPON LIMIT ONE.

CROWN COUPON OLD FASHIONED CHOCOLATE DROPS Delicious and Wholesome. POUND **8c**

WITH THIS COUPON Limit 2 Pounds

SWEETHEART Toilet Soap 4 Bars **18c** No Mail Orders

40c Pepsodent Tooth Paste **33c**

25c BARBER'S HAIR OIL **10c**

25c BC Headache Powders **21¢**

25c ZERBST Cold Capsules **19c**

$1.00 SENDOL Pain Tablets 100's **59c**

All 5c CANDY BARS, GUM, or MINTS **3 for 10c**

30c MENTHO-LATUM **25¢**

50c MISTOL NOSE DROPS 1-oz. **39c**

55c POND'S Cold Cream **33¢**

50c ANACIN Tablets 30's **39c**

No Decision For Reviewing Set-Up Of Defense Group

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many sites; Bermuda, where the biggest problem is interfering the least with the sleep and happiness of American tourists, and Mayaguana.

At the latter, he said there was a very excellent lagoon that could be used for seaplanes, but that anchorage for ships was poor.

Recalling that on the cruise, the USS Tuscaloosa and her escort destroyers had reached Mayaguana about sundown, the president said they had tried three separate times to find a place where their anchors would reach bottom and the ships would not blow ashore.

Under the water, he explained, there is a cliff. Outside of it, he said, are thousands of feet of water, and if the anchor is dropped on the cliff, vessels are too close to shore when there is a wind.

The Tuscaloosa and the Destroyers, he said, had to steam up and down the island all night because they could not anchor.

While he saw several islands in the Bahamas, no conclusions were reached about them, the president said, and it may be necessary to go back to Mayaguana.

The inter-related questions of arms production speed-up and British aid were discussed at length yesterday in a specially-called three-hour cabinet meeting, it was understood.

One official said afterward an announcement might be forthcoming soon, at least on somt method for concentrating in fewer hands the powers "now spread all over town."

Informed quarters believed the administration anxious to get defense industry production at top speed for two reasons. The first was that approximately $3,000,000,000 worth of additional British orders are being negotiated with President Roosevelt's approval. The second was the mounting talk-in congress and elsewhere that the domestic preparedness program has been lagging.

Secretary Morgenthau said yesterday that actual signing of British contracts would be deferred until congress could act on the president's proposal for "mortgaging" military equipment to Britain, with repayment "in kind" due after the war.

Opposition To Develop

Democratic Leader Barkley of the senate told reporters today that opposition most certainly would develop to this "lease-lend" program. He said, however, he did not anticipate "any great difficulty" in winning approval for the necessary legislation.

Other legislators spoke for a "Go-Slow" approach on this idea, and there was renewed talk today that congress should hold inquiries to determine whether Britain needed such help and also to fix the facts of the defense program progress at home.

Senator Adams (D-Col) announced he favored both such investigations. Senators Austin of Vermont, acting Republican leader Johnson (D-Colo) and Byrd (D-Va) endorsed the study of the domestic rearmament record.

Austin said it would be to the best interests of those seeking aid for Britain to give the American people the facts on production so they might understand the "gravity of the situation." Byrd voiced the opinion that wider public knowledge on the subject probably would result in stepping up industrial production efforts.

Chicken Dinner For Mark Twain Teachers

The teachers of Mark Twain school, with Miss Belle Steele and Miss Minnie Shaffer, who have been substituting at the school, and Mrs. John Garletts, wife of the school's custodian, all enjoyed a chicken dinner and Christmas party at the school Thursday night.

The dinner was served in the library, and during the evening there was an exchange of gifts in the teachers' lounge room.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Lady Elizabeth Decies, the former Elizabeth Drexel of Philadelphia, pictured arriving in New York after 15 years in Paris. She said Reich Marshal Herman Goering entered the Paquin salon in Paris as she was about to buy a coat. He liked it and took it, for Frau Goering. Lady Decies didn't argue.

Battleships Of British Bombard Valona Port

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the "nearly 10 tons of high explosive shells," referred to by the admiralty, could make debris of docking facilities.

Raid On Railway

LONDON, Dec. 20—(AP)—British bombers hit the Bergen-Oslo railroad in Norway, much used by the Germans for military purposes, in an overnight air raid, the air ministry reported today.

Attacks on "several targets in the Ruhr and western Germany" also were reported by the air ministry, which said the RAF bucked bad weather last night to concentrate on oil plants and storage facilities.

The Norwegian raid was made by planes of the coastal command, the ministry said, and "bombs were seen to burst directly on the line at several points."

The ministry communique said that the targets also included power stations, a railway junction and Essen, site of the great Krupp armament works. Four explosions from heavy bombs were reported in the Essen assault.

A low level attack on the Rhine city of Bonn caused "one very large fire."

"In the Duisburg area two large fires were observed and oil targets near Cologne were set ablaze," said the communique. "At Dusseldorf several large fires were caused and an anti-aircraft position was bombed."

Attacks On London

LONDON, Dec. 20—(AP)—German raiders caused a small number of casualties and damaged some buildings in daylight attacks on London today, the government announced.

A communique said there was "some slight activity" by Nazi craft coming over singly. One stick of bombs hit an air raid shelter usually occupied during alerts but it was empty because no alarm had sounded.

The bombers resumed after almost a three-day lapse their onslaught on the British Isles last night and early today but a government communique dismissed results of the raids as inconsequential.

Unfavorable weather was reported to have confined the Royal Air Force to comparatively minor activity in its operations against the axis.

Invading raiders dropped a few bombs in south and southeast England, the bulletin from the air and home security ministries said, causing "little damage and very few casualties."

During a brief London air alarm last night, the capital's first in 68 hours, sounds of gunfire were heard from the suburbs and a few bombs were dropped in one secition. Grounds of a nurses' home were reported hit without causing casualties.

Raiders likewise were reported over Liverpool and cities in the west and northwest.

Blazing Ruins Left

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Blazing ruins were left in new assaults on the Albanian ports of Valona and Krionero, the RAF command announced today, while Greek troops were reported battling up the coast from Palermo Bay toward Chimara and tightening their lines around the inland towns of Klisura and Telepeni.

(The British admiralty announced its naval vessels poundsd Valona, second only to the Italians' chief port of entry to Albania at Durazzo, Wednesday night with 100 tons of shells.)

At Valona, the RAF command reported military barracks, a gasoline dump, a motor transport park and buildings north of the town were hit in the raid, carried out yesterday. Great columns of smoke rose from the vicinity of the barracks and the gasoline stores, British pilots reported.

Direct hits were declared to have been registered on buildings in the Krionero area and fires were seen raging after the attack.

Millions To Shelter

LONDON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Air raid sirens sent London's millions to shelter again tonight after a day of "lone wolf" attacks in which the government said a small number of casualties and damage to buildings was inflicted.

It was the second successive night of alarm after a lapse of almost three days. In the daylight attacks there was "some slight activity," a communique said.

One stick of bombs hit an empty air raid shelter.

While guns boomed in London, night raiders also were reported over Liverpool, a town in the east midlands, another in the west midlands, northwest England two towns in the north, over Wales and a town of East Anglia.

In the daylight operations, a twin-engined bomber dived within 150 feet of the ground, machine guns blazing, over the outskirts of London.

No one was injured and the attacker met with such intense anti-aircraft fire that after a second dive and a climb for altitude, observers said, the plane appeared to have been hit and to be losing height.

Claim Vessel Sunk

BERLIN, Dec. 20—(AP)—DNB, official German news agency, reported today that a Nazi reconnaissance plane had sunk a 1,200-ton merchant ship south of the Isle of Wight off Britain's south coast yesterday.

Light formations of German bombing planes were active over London last night, informed sources reported, but clouds prevented exact observations on their results.

The British carried out minor aerial operations over western Germany, these sources said.

Sinks Supply Ship

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A British submarine has sunk a heavily laden Italian supply ship and a large Italian tanker south of Italy during the last week, the admiralty announced today.

Money Asked For Safety Of Kidnap Victim

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contents but asked the postmaster to trace its sender. They did not succeed in this, authorities said, but did arrange the rendezvous under pretense of desiring to pay the extortion money.

Eight FBI agents sifted into Santa Rosa Wednesday, taking into their confidence eight or nine members of the Santa Rosa police force and some state highway patrolmen. Heavily armed and and wearing rough clothing, the officers started on a trail that led them to the cabbage patch that night.

Tells Of Escape

Details of how the suspect escaped the cabbage patch trap was told today by one of the officers who participated in the ambush, but asked that his name be withheld. The story he told:

R. J. Bobbitt, assistant chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the San Francisco area, who headed operations here, impersonated an emissary of the De Tristan family and stood with the cigar box in his hand in front of the postoffice here.

Out of sight, police and federal agents waited for the suspect to approach Bobbitt and take the cigar box, as had been arranged by the extortionist in a note to the De Tristan family. Instead, a 12-year-old boy came up and gave Bobbitt a note. This instructed him to proceed to the cabbage patch and make contact.

Bobbitt drove to the patch with the posse trailing behind. The men had barely posted themselves behind cover when the shadowy figure of a man approached Bobbitt, who stood apparently alone in the middle of the field.

"We could have arrested him then," the police officer said, "but we wanted to make sure we had evidence against him, so we waited for him to take the cigar box."

But the suspect grabbed the box out of Bobbitt's hands and started running.

"Stop or I'll shoot," the federal agent called.

"Go ahead and shoot," the extortionist suspect yelled. He dropped to his hands and knees, and started crawling through the mud.

"We all took up the chase," the police officer related. "But he was crawling fast and it was hard to keep track of him in the darkness. We could have shot him several times, but we thought we had him too well sourrounded to get away and then suddenly he disappeared altogether."

The disappearance, the officers found by the tracks, was into a rugged creek bottom into which the cabbage patch dropped away unexpectedly. The creek goes through the outskirts of Santa Rosa.

"We never saw him again," the officer said.

Edna Murray, Kissing Bandit, Given Parole

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married Jack Murray. It was while aiding Murray in holdups that she became known as the "kissing bandit" because of her habit of kissing the men the couple robbed.

John Hamilton, a John Dillinger gang member, died at her St. Paul home in 1934 of wounds received in a gun battle with federal agents. Mrs. Murray related in a deposition taken in prison in 1936 in connection with another case.

Mrs. Murray's deposition said she then was living with Volney Davis, later given a life term for the Bremer kidnaping, in a St. Paul apartment. She said Dillinger and Homer Van Meter, another gangster later killed by St. Paul officers, brought the wounded Hamilton to the apartment in April, 1934, and that he was there "four or five" days before he died.

She said she was "going home to live with my mother, Mrs. Lou Stanley, in Cardin, Okla.,—where I hope to live a very quiet life.

The slim, brown haired 42-year old woman talked cheerfully with reporters and with Warden Tom Scott as preparations were completed for her departure from prison.

She spoke bitterly, however, when she talked of the conviction which brought her and Jack Murray, her husband, to the prison in 1925 for holding up a Kansas City grocery clerk.

"That was a wrong rap,' she said. "Neither one of us was guilty. Jack was sick in bed and I was at home with him when the robbery was supposed to have happened."

Both received 25-year sentences. Jack Murray was given a sick parole in 1935 and died a few years ago.

"That bum conviction made me bitter and probably caused me to do the things I did afterward," she said.

"That title of 'the kissing bandit'—do you know how I got that?" she asked.

"Well, this grocery clerk testified that after we robbed him I asked him to kiss me. That's the only robbery I was ever accused of, but I've been the 'kissing bandit' ever since."

Warden Scott bid her goodbye with this parting encouragement:

"I think I have never seen a more meritorious parole than this one to you. Good luck."

Birthdays Same Day

John Das (Jack) and Mary Kay McClure, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Das McClure of Hughesville. Jack was 5 and Kay 1 on December 12.

New Shake-up Impends In The Vichy Cabinet

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forces, it is said here.

There is no longer even the slightest doubt but that the Wilhelmstrasse was completely surprised by the Vichy upheaval.

The French chief of state, Marshal Philippe Petain, it is argued in well-informed circles in Berlin, has about him a group of men who used Laval because they need him to be acceptable to Germany.

As the German-Italian onward rush continued, they contended, Laval seemed very useful in paving the way toward a French-German peace.

But so the story goes, no sooner did the Italians suffer reverses than the forces around Petain which still nurse their old enmity toward Germany thought their opportunity had come.

The former allied generalissimo, Maxime Weygand, was dispatched to Africa in the knowledge that he could hold the French African empire together and possibly even act independently of Vichy should the "putsch" fail, it was said. Germany would be in no position to object to Laval's removal from power at this time for fear of what Weygand might do, this thesis holds.

Unofficial Comment

The unofficial German comment runs, however, that these sources forget that France is a defeated nation which still must take cognizance of the victor's wishes.

To the German government it seemed indefensible that a man with whom Hitler had negotiated —Laval—should be ousted from office and detained without Germany being even so much as informed.

Hence, the German ambassador Otto Abetz, accompanied by German generals and SS (Nazi Elite Guard) officials, hastened to Vichy to obtain clarification and there seems but little doubt that Laval owes his liberation to German efforts.

Meanwhile, Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who is regarded as acceptable to both the axis on one hand and Britain and the United States on the other, was asked to take over Laval's duties as foreign minister.

Not knowing what the men around Petain were doing — at least so runs the story here — he agreed.

Neither Flandin nor Petain, who well informed Germans said wrote "a very fine letter" to Hitler, are blamed here for the "putsch of Vichy." Petain is regarded as too old to be expected to follow politics in all its vagaries and Flandin is regarded as having been drawn in innocently.

Abetz was reported to have insisted that Laval must somehow be reinstated as a cabinet member.

Norman Armour, above, U. S. Ambassador to Argentina, is reported being considered to succeed Joseph P. Kennedy as America.. envoy to Great Britain. Armour, member of famed Chicago packing family, is a veteran career diplomat.

Meetings Continued

VICHY, France, Dec. 20.—(AP)—While the Petain government continued cabinet meetings expected to result in readjustment in the makeup of the cabinet, French officials indicated today that the German attitude toward collaboration had cooled since departure of Pierre Laval from the government.

(At this point seven lines were censored.)

RAF Blasts Libyan Port of Bardia Today

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tions in support of the army at Bardia "are continuing." In a heavy offshore bombardment the night of Dec. 1 three Italian supply ships were said to have been sunk.)

British officials estimated that approximately 20,000 men were holding out in the encircled frontier post, protected by a cunningly concealed network of tank traps, land mines and machine gun emplacements.

Conclusive Test Near

Reports from Rome indicated that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani the commander of Italy's North African armies, might select Tobruk as the site of a conclusive test of strength with General Archibald P. Wavell's army of the Nile.

The British navy was reported keeping the Libyan coast under bombardment from the Egyptian frontier to Bengasi, well to the west of Tobruk, while the royal air force blasted at Derna and Benina.

Indications here of heavy British troop movements to the west gave emphasis to Prime Minister Winston Churchill's statement before the house of commons in London yesterday that "the offensive is by no means at an end."

The task of maintaining steadily lengthening lines of communications was regarded here as one of the chief problems facing the British.

British fighter planes shot down five Italian planes over the western desert front yesterday without loss to themselves, an RAF communique announced today.

The communique also reported a heavy raid with "great damage" Wednesday night on Derna, Italian coastal base 15 miles within Libya.

"When our last aircraft left the scene practically the whole of the camp was ablaze," it declared.

Bardia, under siege by British land forces, was reported raided heavily the same night.

Take Seventy Camels

CAIRO, Dec. 20—(AP)—Seventy camels were captured from the Italians in a thwarted Fascist raid on a village in the northern frontier zone of Kenya colony, the British high command reported today.

Two of the Italians were killed, the British said, when East African troops pounced on the raiding party.

Mobilization Of Guards Monday

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20—(AP)—Monday is mobilization day for the national guardsmen from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska in the 35th division.

More than 10,000 officers and men will be mustered in for a year's active army training at Camp Robinson, Ark. However, it will be Jan. 2 before the first of the units are moved into camp.

Major General Ralph E. Truman will return from Fort Benning, Ga., Monday morning to take command of the division. He has taken a "refresher" course for higher commanders.

The division staff and headquarters enlisted detachment, which has been here the last two weeks, will leave for Camp Robinson Dec. 28.

The Missouri detachments:

70th Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. Lewis M. Means, Jefferson City, two officers and 42 men.

138th Infantry, Col. L. C. Kingland, St. Louis, 77 officers 1,274 men.

140th Infantry, Col. Harry E. Dudley, Sikeston, 77 officers and 1,274 men.

110th Engineers, Col. J. F. Brown, Kansas City, 39 officers and 738 men.

35th Division headquarters company and headquarters detachment, Warrensburg, three officers and 12 men.

Auto Plants To Work On Planes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Arming America called on the automobile industry today to swing into test production of parts for a powerful fleet of long-range bombers.

An estimated $20,000,000 worth of initial "educational orders," decided upon by the war department and defense commission, was expected to familiarize automobile plant managers with the manufacture of the intricate parts they will be called upon supply.

As presently visualized, motor car plants will be geared to help produce annually some 3,600 two and four motor bombers, costing at current prices nearly $1,000,000,000.

Mass orders must await perfection of production methods which will have to be worked out largely without guiding precedent. Another prerequisite is assurance of an adequate supply of motors.

Possibly 15 months, by official estimates, will be required to put into full operation the plan to employ the automobile industry to supplement the conventional aircraft factories in expanding the output of planes for the United States and Great Britain.

Current negotiations with the Buick and Studebaker companies for the manufacture of engines were said to be a part of the scheme to assure aerial striking force for this country and presumably Britain as well.

Dollar-a-Dance Girls

Dime-a-dance girls are famed in song and story. Here is a pair of dollar-a-dance girls. They're among a group of ace models who will sell dances at a "star-spangled" aid-for-Britain ball to be held in New York. Peggy Tippett is demonstrating one of her dance steps for fellow-model Arline Harvey.

Christmas Party Held By SBA

The annual Christmas party of Fidelity Council No. 83, Security Benefit Association, for the "kiddies" of the members, was held Thursday night, with about 50 present—the adults sitting on the side-lines.

The following appeared on the program: Song, Betty and Margaret Haney; song, Barbara Jane Grady; reading, Myrna Persing; reading, Bobby Van Horn; dance, Charles Benson; piano solo, Judy Scotten; song, Annetta Moser; Christmas carols, Girl Scout Troop No. 10; song, Charlotte Moore.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus made his appearance and after greeting each child, delivered to each one a sack of candy and other presents.

Next Thursday night the annual New Year's party will be held with citizens of Warsaw invited by the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce, as special guests. Larry Judd's orchestra will furnish the music.

The hall was beautifully decorated under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Uel Howerton and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long.

Loan Company Office Is Robbed

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20—(AP)—Two bandits locked a cashier of the South Side Federal Savings and Loan Association in a washroom today and escaped on foot with $150.

R. J. Siebenaler, the cashier, was using a telephone when the men walked in posing as meter readers. Siebenaler, threatened with a revolver, was shoved into the washroom.

In attempting to open the vault, the bandits set off a burglar alarm and fled with $150 from a counter drawer. A short time later police arrested a man, who was identified by witnesses as one of the bandits.

Decorations At Hotel Attractive

Al Tracy, manager of Hotel Bothwell, is receiving many compliments on the holiday season decorations at the hotel.

His color scheme is blue, white and silver, and the trees, some white, some blue, are lovely with their silver decorations and pretty lights.

There are fifty-three trees in the hotel, the largest and most beautiful, an 18 foot white one in the main lobby. It has 150 lights on it. There are 21 trees in the coffee shop, twenty in the rendevouz, 4 in the lobby, ten in the Ambassador room and six in the Palm room.

Mr. Tracy invites the public to visit the hotel and see the decorations.

Marriage Licenses Issued

William T. Head, Columbia and Lura Brokman, Iberia.

Morgan S. Harmison, Berkley Springs, W. Va., and Mina J. Stepp, Anticch, Calif.

"... and Good Will to Kids"

In these days of little peace on earth, it sort of makes you feel better to know that there still is left some good will to men. The glow comes when you find out about a fellow like Patrolman Frank Williams of North Arlington, N. J. A cop on the beat, he knows about poor kids. That's how came his hobby of collecting broken toys, and devoting days and days of his scant time off to fixing them up for needy youngsters. He's pictured above, in his workshop, where he and his wife have repaired 1500 toys this year.

• Obituary

Funeral of Mrs. Hart

The funeral of Mrs. Sally Hart, widow of the late W. T. Hart, who died at her home, 314 East Tenth street, Friday afternoon, will be held at Mount Pleasant church, ten miles north of Jefferson City, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Sedalia, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be friends of the family in that locality.

Mrs. Hart was born in Cedar City, August 20, 1868, a daughter of Frank and Nancy Powell. She was married there to Mr. Hart in 1887, and she came to Sedalia after his death fifteen years ago.

Surviving are five sons, Turner, Homer and Noel, of Sedalia; Ewing of Fulton, Frank of Chicago and three daughters, Mrs. Orville Pollock, Columbia, Mrs. Otto White, Boonville and Mrs. Nolan Coonce, Hartsburg, Mo.

The body will be at the Gillespie Funeral Home until the funeral.

• Personals

Jack McCullough, a student at Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCullough, of Dal-Whi-Mo Court.

Miss Joann Riley, formerly of this city, now of Des Moines, Iowa, is spending the holidays with friends in Sedalia and is employed at the C. W. Flower Dry Goods Company, where she was employed when a resident of Sedalia.

Misses Grace Sparn, Arline Downs, Nelle Hurley and Genevieve Stanley, all students at the University of Missouri, returned home this afternoon. Miss Sparn's father, Hugo M. Sparn, drove to Columbia for them.

Officers Elected By Girls Athena Club

The Girls Athena club, sponsored by the Women's Benefit Association held its meeting for the election of officers at the home of Betty Dotson, a member of the club.

It also served as their Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts, and refreshments.

The incoming officers are: past president, Betty Smith; president, Betty McMurdo; vice-president, Ora Leone Morris; secretary, Marie Trent; treasurer, Nellie Mae Caldwell; sergeant-at-arms, Irene Woods.

Rallying Trend To Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Selected stocks turned toward rallying territory in today's market but progress for the majority was far from spectacular and many issues remained in a rut.

Slight upward tendencies prevailed at the start. There was a subsequent slip. Then fresh buying came in and, around mid-day, steels, shipbuildings, coppers, rails and specialties showed gains of fractions to a point or more. Prices wavered in some cases at the last.

Dealings were lively at intervals although resting periods were plentiful. Transfers were in the neighborhood of 800,000 shares.

Few outstanding bullish items were in the news budget and brokers attributed the early swing mainly to the technical reasoning of analysts that, in view of five successive declining sessions, the list was entitled to a comeback of modest proportions if only temporarily.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American & For. Power	⅞	⅞
American Smelt. & Ref.	41¾	42¾
American Tel. and Tel.	166¼	165½
American Tobacco "B"	69¼	68⅞
Anaconda Copper	25⅞	26⅜
Atchison T. & S. F.	16¼	16⅜
Atlas Pow.	68	68¼
Aviation Corp.	4½	4⅝
Bethlehem Steel	84⅞	84¾
Chrysler	75	75¼
Cola Cola	107	106
Curtis-Wright	8½	8⅝
Curtis-Wright A	27⅝	28
Du Pont De Nem.	161½	161⅝
Eastman Kodak	130	131¾
General Electric	32	32⅝
General Motors	49½	49¾
Int. Harvester	52	51
International Shoe	29¼	29⅝
Int. Tel. and Tel.	2½	2⅝
Kennecott Copper	35½	35¼
Libby, McN. and Libby	—	6½
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By R. O. BERG

National Unity---- Opportunities and Dangers

America is hearing urgent calls for national unity. Such unity is indispensable to the maintenance of the American Way of life. But what do we mean by national unity? Do we want a patched-up uniformity, or a deep and lasting national unity which is reached in common understanding.

Fantastical insistence on conformity may carelessly distort national unity into precisely the kind of totalitarian tyranny we wish to avoid. There is hope for a democratic community and a peaceful world only if those who hold conscientiously to convictions which are different from those of their fellows recognize cordially the right of their fellows conscientiously to differ from themselves.

America must construct its unity on the basis of the right to differ. The cement of that unity is belief in freedom of conscience which is a tenet held by all three of the major religious groups in this country. The nature of this unity is expressed in mutual respect and friendship and in cooperation for common ends.

Go To Church This Sunday

This feature sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Special Christmas Music And Sermons For Sunday

FIFTH STREET METHODIST—The Christmas services in the Fifth Street Methodist church will culminate with special services Sunday. The church school will observe "White Chistmas service" with the different classes bringing observe "White Christmas service" be given to needy families. Mrs. Margaret Scott will talk on "Methodist Missions" at Christmas time and Ben Robinson, general superintendent of the church school, will give the Christmas message to the school. Special vocal and instrumental music has also been provided on the program. The morning church service will feature three special numbers by the church quartet with Yuletide organ music by Mrs. Glen Moser. The pastor, Rev. H. U. Campbell, will speak on "I Bring Good Tidings." The order of service has been especially planned for the season. The annual Christmas candle light Vesper service will be held at 4:45 Sunday afternoon. A double quartet directed by Burney Morriss will present several Christmas selections besides vocal solos, duets and instrumental music. Miss Edyth Couey will read, "The Son of David," by Elizabeth Gouge. Following this vesper service the young people of the church will hold their regular service and then go caroling over the city.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth and Stewart. Sunday school 10:00. Lesson, acts 18th chapter. Preaching 11:00. Communion 11:45 everyone invited. T. H. Brewer, leader.

CHURCH OF CHRIST meeting in Woodman-Maccabee hall at 10 a. m. each Lord's day for Bible study and preaching at 11 and communion at 11:45. Bible study at 7:30 p. m. Bro. Kenneth Morgan of Davenport, Okla., will preach Sunday, December 22 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The writer is called to preach in Springfield the same day. J. Oscar Paisley.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. Christmas tree and program at the church this evening 7:30. Visitors are welcome. On the Lord's day Bible school 9:30 a. m., R. W. Towner, superintendent; E. L. Hall, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's sermon subject, "The Savior Who Was, Is, and Is To Come," Rev. 1:4. Training Union 6:15 p. m. J. R. Durham, director; Mrs. B. B. Bradley, associate. Mrs. Frank Chaney, assembly leader. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon theme, "Remember the Fig Tree," Mark 11:21. Topic for Wednesday evening prayer meeting, "The Preacher is Bound to Preach the Word," I Cor. 1:27-24. Choir practice Thursday evening 7:30.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Clyde Waters, general superintendent. Morning service ae 10:30 with pastor in the pulpit bringing a Christmas message. Adult choir under the direction of Wm. Morgan. B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m., Miss Grace Farley, general director. At 7:30 p. m. annual Christmas program presented by the younger departments of our Sunday school. A good program has been arranged to which the public is cordially invited. Saturday, December 21st, Harmony Association Board meets at the First Baptist church at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. Let us have a good attendance. Bring your friends. A good place to be on Christmas night.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30, morning worship 10:45. The topic, "The Christmas Message." At 7:30 in the evening, two plays will be presented and the Junior Choir will sing. This will compose our Christmas program.

FIRST BAPTIST—R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. "White Christmas" Sunday school program 10:20 a. m., Mrs. Charles Farley in charge. The rostrum will be beautifully decorated. Christmas sermon at 10:50 by the pastor. Music by the choir. B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m. Christmas Cantata at 7:30 by the choir under the direction of Morris Thomas. Wednesday, teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. Deacon's meeting and choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m., Friday, December 27.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Divine service at 10:45 a. m. Theme of sermon, "The Christmas Fellowship of Believers." A cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us. No evening service. Christmas Eve service with program by the Sunday school Tuesday, December 24, at 7:30 p. m. Divine service Christmas day at 10:45 a. m.

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN—Paul Bender, minister. Sunday morning we will observe Christmas with special music by the choir and special Christmas sermons morning and night. We will have our Christmas program Christmas Eve with a tree and treat for the Bible school classes. Bring your "White gifts to the King," Sunday, either morning or night, and they will be distributed locally Monday or Tuesday. Bring as many gifts as you wish wrapped in white if convenient.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. Richard A. Park, rector. Services for the fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30. Church school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 11. Services for Christmas: Choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 p. m. December 24, preceded by organ and violin prelude at 10:30. Holy Communion Christmas Day, 10 a. m. The fifth anniversary of the rector's ordination to the priesthood will be observed Monday, December 23, with Holy Communion at 10 a. m., after which the Altar Guild will meet to decorate the church. The church school festival will be Friday evening, December 20, in the parish hall, beginning at 7 p. m. We invite all to our Christmas eve service of worship and music.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST: Services are held in our church edifice, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning services at 11:00.

Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved By Atomic Force?"

Golden Text: Isaiah 45:18.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The church maintains a reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. The Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be read, borrowed or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited to the services and to enjoy privileges of the reading room.

It is open to the public every afternoon from 2 until 4, except Sundays and holidays, also after the services Wednesday evenings.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sundays and on Holy days. Hours for all Masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

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• *Sunday School Lesson*

So Long As The Christmas Story Lives, There Is Hope For Peace

Text: Luke 2:8-20

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas, both coming close together, are often associated in the public mind, as they ought to be. It is the birth around which this lesson centers which constitutes our chief cause for thanksgiving.

As we contemplate a world at war, with strife and violence on almost every hand, we may thank God for the measure of democracy and peace that our country still enjoys. But with all that has broken loose in the rest of the world it would be blindness and folly to imagine the things we prize most are not imperrilled.

The question is one of the extent and immediacy of any peril to us; but even if we were in no peril whatever, it would be a poor and shallow sort of thanksgiving that took no account of the tragedies and sorrows of the world at large.

When we view that world at large, what faith and hope can we have for the future and for mankind apart from the fact of Jesus, and the record of His gospel, His life, His teaching, and His example, as given for us in the New Testament?

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The quiet fields where shepherds watched their flocks by night is in strange contract to blacked-out cities, and even villages and country regions today. Even in Palestine itself one does not know at what moment the mild danger from wild animals against which the shepherds guarded their flocks 1900 years ago may be changed for the dire terror of bomb-laden airplanes overhead. Not even a Holy Land is safe from the horror and defilement of a so-called civilization that has turned its finest products of skill and invention to destruction.

It is a dark and terrible picture, and the one bright, ultimate contrast is in this Savior, whose birth was announced to the shepherds in the field. Here was the song, of Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men.

Here is something that has happened, and that cannot be undone. It is not a hope, or an expectation. It is real. And it is the one bright light that shines in spite of all the darkness of history and the blackout of today.

If the Christmas story could be destroyed; if the Jesus of history and the Christ of Christmas could cease to be; then, indeed, we might give up all hope and faith. We might cease to pray or struggle and let the world go down in gloom and ruin.

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But the Christ is real. The Christmas story is as precious as ever. As long as it is read and cherished, so long will there be a future for men and a hope of brotherhood. It is a time to think of all the great company of people who are living on that faith and hope today. If there are teachings of hate and violence abroad and men who practice them, there are teachings of love and goodness and a holy army of those who follow them, in the name and in the spirit of Jesus.

Over in England, in the darkness and terror of a bomb-stricken land they are singing, "There'll always be an England." It is a people's song of courage, and of hope and of faith in their country and its ideals in a time of deepest trial when hearts might easily give over to despair.

But there is a possible song even greater than that, which we too can sing. In the gloom and darkness of the world let us catch the glory that shone around the shepherds, and song, "There'll always be a Christmas."

Attend Your Church

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN—R. A. Waggoner, minister; Mrs. George V. Sneed, music director. Bible school 9:30. Morning church worship 10:45. Beginning this Sunday the Christmas programs of the church will be presented to the members of the congregation and friends. The sermon subject for the morning will be, "The Star, The Song and the Savior." The senior choir will have Christmas anthems for this service. The annual candle-light Vesper service will be given at 4:30 in the afternoon. The church will have in place its Christmas decorations. A choir will be composed of twelve voices, two violins, a cello, the piano and organ. It is one of the most attractive programs of the Christmas season. The young people's meeting 5:30 p. m. During the week the Sunday school will present its program of music and recitations on Monday evening when stars and bars for attendance and the Christmas treat is given. The primary Christmas party will be given Friday afternoon.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9 a. m. fourth Sunday in Advent, Matin service with sermon by the pastor, "Christmas Prelude." 9:45 a. m. the church school, Elmer Sterling, superintendent. Tuesday, Christmas Eve at 7:30 p. m. church school program and pageant, "The Lost Christmas," with special music by the junior choir. 9 a. m. Wednesday, Christmas Day Matin service with celebration of the Holy Communion.

FIRST CHRISTIAN — Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, minister. Program for Sunday morning, December 22, at 10:45 o'clock. Ministry of music: Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist and director of music; Mrs. W. B. Hert, pianist; Prof. W. B. Hert, violinist; Miss Mariel Bronson, cellist; First Christian church choir.

Organ prelude, "Gesu Bambino," Pietro A. Yon.

Call to worship.

"Angels From the Realms of Glory."

Invocation.

"Joy to the World," Hymn 217.

Communion, "Tread Softly," Male quartet.

Anthem, "Bethlehem," Stickles—Choir.

Offertory, "Ave Maria," Schubert—Miss Mariel Bronson.

Announcements.

Anthem, "Brightest and Best," Coombs—Mrs. Jack Howard and choir.

Scripture.

Solo, "The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger—Lloyd Hayden Knox.

Sermon, "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?"—Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Hymn 406.

Congregation seated.

Response, "Silent Night"—Mrs. Howard Roberts.

Benediction—Amens by choir.

Postlude, "March of the Noble," Mallard.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmett. Rev. A. N. May, pastor, Sunday school 9:45, J. M. Burleson, superintendent in charge. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Junior P. Y. P. A. 5:30. Senior P. Y. P. A. 6:30. Regular evangelistic service 7:30. Christmas program will be on Monday evening 7:30. Regular week night services Tuesday and Friday 7:30.

FULL GOSPEL—Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar, pastor. Services every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. Friday 7:30, evangelistic service. Sermon by pastor, Sunday morning 9:45 Sunday school. Emery Elsworth superintendent. 11:00 morning worship, "Christmas Message." 6:30 p. m. young people's service. 7:30 evangelistic meeting. Subject, "No Room." The Christmas program will be given Tuesday evening, December 24th beginning at 7:30. Young people presenting the pageant "Bethlehem" at the close of children's progarm.

EUGENE FIELD SCHOOL—Sunday school every Sunday afternoon 2:00 p. m. The children will present their program Monday evening December 23. Everyone welcome. Bud Mailen in charge of the program.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. E. N. Garrett, pastor; O. E. Palmer, general church school superintendent. Mrs. Truman Smith, organist and Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. A. R. Beach, directors of music. Next Sunday being Christmas Sunday there will be a special Sunday school and church worship program carrying over to 11:30 when the Sunday school treats will be given. Special music by the senior choir and the Charles Wesley choir and a special reading by Mrs. Lowell Glaze and the presentation of White Gifts and sermon on "The Meaning of Christmas." In the evening a very beautiful and inspiring pageant "The Heavenly Host," will be presented under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Beach.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth and Summit. Rev. W. M. Stevens, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m., W. E. Wilcox, superintendent. Treats will be given to all at the close of this service. All who attend this Sunday school are urged to be present. Morning worship at 11. The pastor will be bringing the message. There will be a Christmas program Sunday evening beginning at 7:30, and the public is invited to attend. Midweek services: Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 p. m. Special out of town speakers are expected fgor both services.

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• *Serial Story*

Dude College

By Oren Arnold

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YESTERDAY: Wes determines to ask Ronnie about the rumored "engagement," drives to the Bailey ranch. He encounters a party of girls who keep him singing and dancing. Suddenly, Wes smells smoke, hears the crackling of a fire.

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STEALING A BOMB SIGHT

CHAPTER XXIII

THE man who had come out near the Rocking R Ranch had stayed in the car when the woman left him. The car had showed no lights for the last mile or so, but just rolled slowly over the flat, comparatively barren land. The man sat in it quietly now, waiting his moment. He would have to time himself well, then act swiftly and efficiently.

He could see a window light or two which he knew was the ranch house. In hangars to the left of the house he could see lights also, and knew that the army officers and mechanics would be there—they even slept within a few feet of their planes.

When half an hour had passed he quietly left his car. In a small canvas pack he carried tools—a powerful pair of steel cutters, a hack saw with extra blades of the hardest metal, a short stubby crowbar, four sizes of files.

Under his coat was a belt holding an automatic pistol. A second and smaller pistol was slung in a shoulder holster out of sight under his left arm.

Outwardly, the man's clothing was neat and of excellent quality so that if by chance he should be seen and recognized he would excite no suspicion. Simply by dropping his bag of tools out of sight he could well assume a normal role with no one the wiser. With no houses save those at the ranch, though, and no road or trail along this flat mesa area, he didn't expect to encounter anyone.

He walked cautiously to within 100 yards of the hangars. There, at the edge of the cleared landing field, he lurked in the foliage of a mesquite shrub, waiting.

The field was a long smooth plain from which even the small rocks had been removed, but its boundaries were marked by Spanish dagger growths, mesquite, greasewood, sagebrush, and a few scattered boulders. Recently, too, a five-strand barbed wire fence had been built around it to keep off roaming cattle, horses and men.

Over the ranch house roof came a sudden lick of flame. It died down, sprang up again still higher. Almost at once other flame tongues showed. He glanced at the hangars, anxiously waiting.

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IN just two or three minutes the fire grew to astonishing proportions over the house, he had planted his inflammable material well. He could hear the constant sound of music and laughter there as he had heard since he first neared the place, but still nobody had discovered the fire.

All at once, though, he heard a shout.

"Oh-O-O-O-O, HELP!" Somebody yelled, then came a series of shriekings, and in the mounting glow there he could see people running.

Further shouts came, louder and more frantic.

A door in an airplane hangar popped open and somebody looked out. At once the person turned back inside, called loudly, and ran to the other hangars nearby and sounded the alarm. Men came streaming out and ran toward the ranch house.

When he saw the last person leave the hangars, the man concealed near the fence grinned in elation.

"Perfect!" he breathed. "The whole place deserted!"

He sped across the opening and stopped at the first hangar. There, to be doubly sure, he paused and waited a moment. He looked in the hangar and called out. Nobody came, nobody answered. He went to the big ship.

He had expected the compartment used by the chief bomber to be locked, but to his delight he didn't have to use his tools here. One strong pull threw a latch and opened the tiny cabin door. With his pocket flashlight, then, he surveyed the scene.

"Ah-h-h-h!" he breathed in exultation.

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"Two in each hangar!" a voice shouted.

The man crouched, gun in each hand, ready to kill. He hardly dared breathe while a form dashed into the hangar and took fire extinguishers from the walls, but 60 seconds later he knew he was alone again. He reholstered his pistols and resumed his task.

He knew the bomb sight was sealed in metal so that he could not feasibly see its inner workings now. But that did not interest him. He wouldn't have understood them anyway, for he was not that technical. But he did know enough to appreciate the importance of them, and of course any sealed metal housing could be easily opened later and the parts laid bare for minute scientific analysis and copying. His cue, he told himself with satisfaction, simply was to take the whole thing. He set to work.

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FIRST, a metal arm as big as his middle finger was found welded to the side frame. He tried his powerful nippers on that and made little impression. But the hacksaw dug in at once. He swung the short blade back and forth rapidly, glancing up and out the window often. Nothing interrupted him. In hardly 10 minutes the metal arm was sawed in two.

Support from the bottom was, as he had already observed when inspecting the airplanes here, thinner pieces of strap metal, probably aluminum or alloy. He dug his crowbar under one rivet and pried. It broke loose at once. A second and third support came free with equal ease. He was elated, in fact, at the ease of the whole operation. Shoutings and cracklings of fire, muffled by distance and the hangar walls, told him that he still had time.

With a short steel tape under his flashlight beam, then, he measured exactly every detail of the bomb sight's installation. The distance across the compartment. The height of the sight from the floor. The size of the opening in the floor itself. The distance of the chief bomber's seat from the base of the sight and from the eye piece. The height of the compartment ceiling. Everything he could see to measure. These figures he put down with pencil on a note pad.

Then without further ado he took his tools and the precious bomb sight and backed out of the compartment. The load was heavier than he anticipated, for the thing was of metal, but even so it could be carried in one hand. He sat everything on the cement floor, went back in a moment and wiped all the interior with an oiled rag from his pocket to leave no fingerprints.

Then he gathered his things again and calmly departed. Nobody else was around the hangars yet nor would likely be soon, for the Bailey house now was roaring and flashing so that he had to duck down in the low shadows to avoid possibility of being seen.

Even as he fled, though, he looked at the burning house with satisfaction. The woman who came with him had done her job well.

(To Be Continued)

• Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When a husband and wife sign Christmas cards to be sent to friends, should they write, "Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown" or "Sue and Don Brown?"

2. May the envelopes of Christmas cards be addressed in red ink?

3. When a married business woman sends Christmas cards to those in her office does she include her husband's name on the cards?

4. Are Christmas cards on which you write your name in as good taste as those on which your name is printed?

5. Is it gracious to speak of "exchanging" Christmas gifts?

What would you do if—

Someone gives you a gift on Christmas Day and you have nothing for him—

(a) Act pleased with his gift and make no apology?

(b) Apologize for not having a gift for him?

Answers

1. "Sue and Don Brown."
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. No.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Cranium Crackers

Some Famous Sonnets

Here are the opening lines of five well known sonnets. Can you give the author of each and—if it has one—its title?

1. "Let me not to the marriage of true minds
   "Admit impediments. Love is not love
   "Which alters when it alteration finds . . ."
2. "The world is too much with us; late and soon,
   "Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers . . ."
3. "Much have I traveled in the realms of gold,
   "And many goodly states and kingdoms seen . . ."
4. "Euclid alone has looked on beauty bare,
   "Let all who prate of beauty hold their peace . . ."
5. "I thought once how Theocritus had sung
   "Of the sweet years, the dear and wished-for years

Answers on Classified Page

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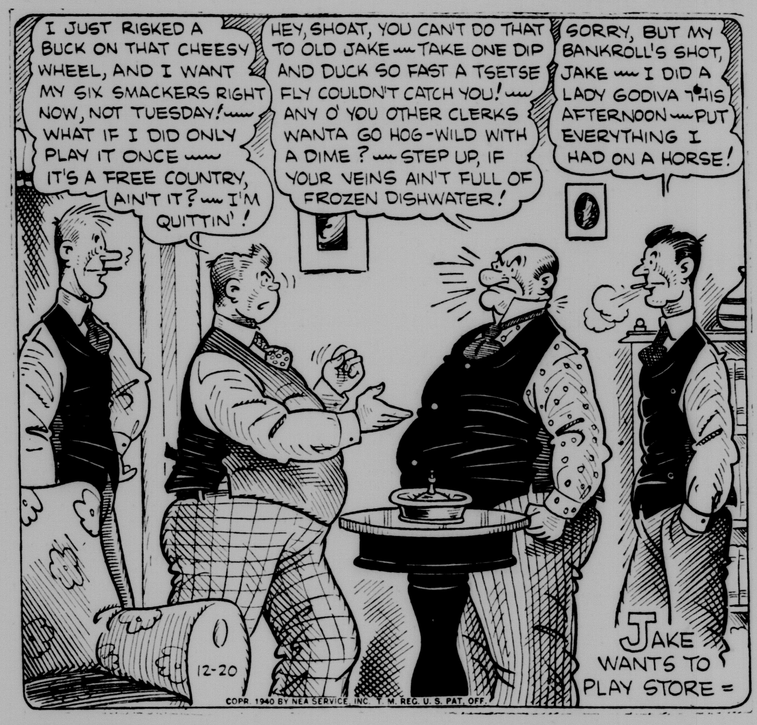
OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . . with . . . . . MAJOR HOOPLE

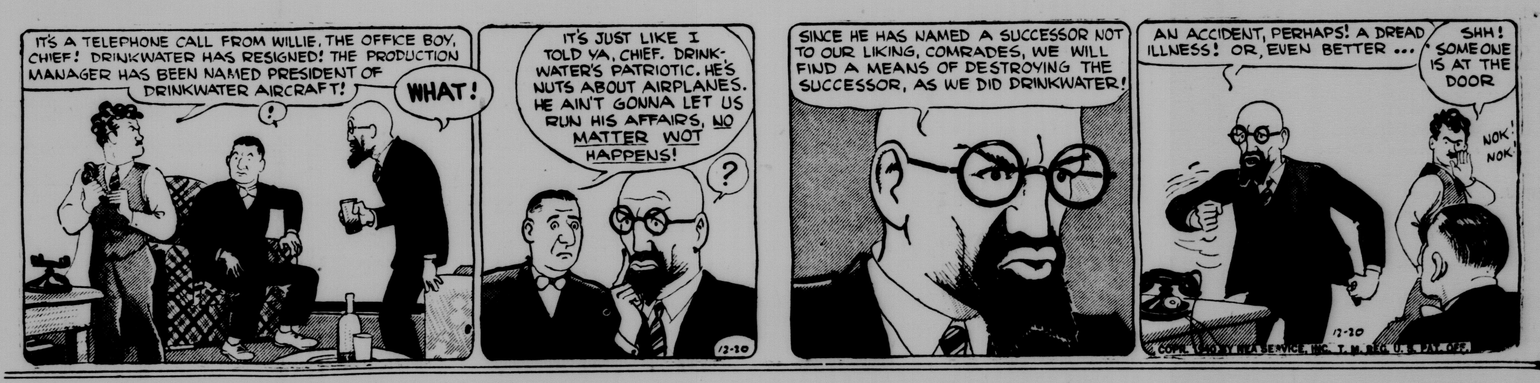


OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS

RED RYDER Speak Up By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP Gone Forever By V. T. HAMLIN

WASH TUBBS Who's There By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES No Clue By EDGAR MARTIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Ready to Settle Down By MERRILL BLOSSER

Today's Pattern

Indoor-Outdoor Fashion

Pattern 8836

One special beauty of this design (No. 8836) is that you can make it up in household cottons for home wear, cutting the sleeves off short, and in spun rayon or thin wool for runabout, cutting the sleeves long! And it's so easy to make that you're certain to repeat it many times.

Belted only in the back, with lengthening bodice panels that accent height, thus making you look slimmer, and gathers beneath the yoke portions, this dress is cleverly detailed to give exactly the effect that women's sizes require. The v-neckline is finished with a deeply notched collar, the sleeves are trimmed with narrow cuff-points. And you'll find it one of the most comfortable fashions you ever put on!

Pattern No. 8836 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires, with short sleeves, 4 7-8 yards of 39-inch material without nap; with long sleeves, 4 1-3 yards; 5-8 yard for contrasting collar and cuffs.

For a PATTERN of this attractive model send 15c IN COIN, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and Size to TODAY'S SDC PATTERN SERVICE, 106. 7th Ave., New York, N. Y. DO NOT MAIL TO SEDALIA DEMOCRAT.

You'll get the thrill of a new ful pages of our new Fall Fashion Book, brimming over with lovely styles. Fashions for afternoon and every day! Fashions for your school-girl daughter! Fashions for everybody from size 1 to 52, easy to make, new as tomorrow morning, and, of course, all inexpensive!

Pattern, 15c Pattern Bock 15c One Pattern and Pattern Book ordered together, 25c.

A billion-candlepower light bomb, for use in night aerial photography, was recently tested over the ciey of Rochester, N. Y. When the bomb exploded, a five-mile area was illuminated with brightness approaching the light of day.

• Famous Medical Man

HORIZONTAL

1, 7 Man who discovered vaccination.
11 Ozone.
12 Weird.
15 Rowing tool.
16 Gaelic.
17 Proves.
18 To tie.
20 Born.
21 Honorary military promotions.
23 Lion.
24 Genus of rodents.
25 Iniquity.
27 Citrus fruit.
30 Finale.
32 To respond to a stimulus.
35 Epoch.
36 Twisted.
39 Card game.
40 Short letter.
42 Angler's basket.
43 To ogle.
44 Orient.
46 Exclamation.
48 North wind.
50 Data.
51 Gibbon.
52 Pastured at a charge.
54 Goddess of discord.
56 Furry beast.
57 He used cowpox virus as a ——.
58 At this time.

VERTICAL

2 To challenge.
3 Sage.
4 Form of "be."
5 Beloved ones.
6 His discovery has —— smallpox epidemics.
7 Jokes.
8 Head blow.
9 Brad.
10 Bird of prey.
13 Adam's wife.
14 Wrath.
16 He was a native of ——.
19 He was a —— by profession.
21 A shove.
22 Male ancestor.
24 Volume (abbr.)
26 Northeast (abbr.).
28 Self.
29 Flashing.
30 To make a mistake.
31 Numbered cube.
33 Beer.
34 Mine shaft hut.
37 Eight-sided figure.
38 Llano dweller.
41 Spike of corn.
45 Ocean.
47 Owned.
48 Measure.
49 Local position.
50 Solar disk.
51 Coin.
53 Street (abbr.)
55 South Carolina (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	E	A	R			U	R	S	I	D	A	E		
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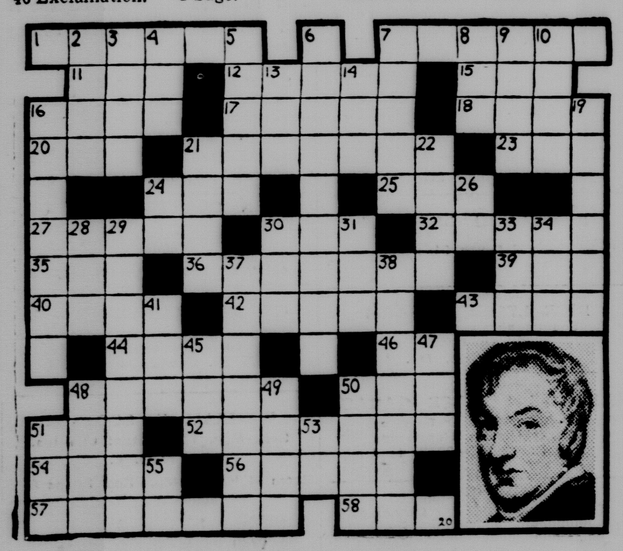

Telephone Service

For your convenience want ads are received by telephone from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. week days; 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Saturdays. Phone 1000.

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This newspaper strives to maintain a high standard of ethics. It will not knowingly publish any false of misleading advertising. Should a reader find that an advertiser's offer is different than as published, or that a cash deposit or investment is required, where none has been specified, notify this paper. Investigate before parting with your money. This newspaper will be glad to assist you in obtaining information.

Classified Advertising

I–Announcements

VI—Monuments & Cemetery Lots

FOUR lots, Memorial Park Cemetery. Nice location. Inquire 500 E. 3rd.

7—Personals

TRANSPORTATION for two, to Little Rock, Ark., before Christmas. Phone 1925.

SHOOTING MATCH — Sunday, Dec. 22nd, 10:00 a. m., 32nd and Ingram. Chas. Carson and Son.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Blue ticked hound. Ed Ray, Hughesville, Route 2. Reward.

II–Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD used cars; 1937 Plymouth coach, 1937 Chevrolet coach, 1936 Chevrolet coach, 1933 Chevrolet sedan. Lots of other cars, $50.00 up. Decker Motor Co., Phone 2255.

III–Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

CARL GOIST—Authorized radio service. 307 So. Ohio. Phone 206.

GUNS REPAIRED — also fishing reels and rods. Dell, 509 E. 4th Street.

CUSTOM killing. Bring animals anytime. Inquire 19th and Ingram.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—Tubes. Sedalia's oldest. 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

HAVE YOUR old cotton mattress made over into one of those fine spring mattresses, at a very reasonable cost Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

IV–Employment

32—Help Wanted Female

BEAUTY operator wanted. Write Blackwater Beauty Shop, Blackwater, Mo.

MIDDLE AGED woman, general housework. Moderate wages. Address "G" care Democrat.

SINGLE girl for general house work, assist with child. Live at home. Mrs. Joe Rosenthal, 1101 West Broadway. Phone 2863.

33—Help Wanted—Male

HIGH SCHOOL boys, with bicycles for newspaper routes, Apply 711 E. 9th St.

V–Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4½% to 5%. Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII–Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

FOX— Beautiful little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Best bloodlines. 1806 W. Broadway. Phone 1517.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

TWENTY—Young springer milk cows; some fresh now. Also forty stock cows, will calve early. Clifton Fewel, Calhoun, Mo.

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED FREE—Horses, cattle and hogs if not skinned or decomposed We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

49—Poultry and Supplies

PRIME—Oven dressed turkeys, direct from farm, delivered. Phone 22-F-21.

VIII–Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

FOR SALE — Royal typewriter. Cheap. Call 3022.

VIII–Merchandise Continued

51—Articles for Sale

BOYS' WAGONS— Sleds, tricycles, scooters, air rifles, foot balls, pyrex, aluminum ware, guns, ammunition, stoves, axes, saws, tools. Largest stock, lowest prices. Free candy for the kids. Ask us. Cash Hardware and Paint Company.

55A—Farm Equipment

FORDSON TRACTOR, plows, drag, disc, wagon. Ed Heller, 421 East 10th St., Sedalia, Mo.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL and wood for sale. Phone 785.

WINDSOR lump coal, price reasonable. Phone 3785.

WINDSOR lump coal and block wood. Bob Farris. Phone 177.

COAL — Genuine Deep Shaft lump, nut, stoker. C. T. McGee.

BLAUE'S wood and genuine Deep Shaft Coal reasonable. 1535-972.

GOOD CLEAN lump, nut, stoker coal. Prompt delivery. Phone 687.

COAL—Clean, fresh mined, rail shipped. Reasonable prices. Phone 818.

COAL — Windsor Deep Shaft, Clinton Lump, and kindling. Phone 3684.

WOOD— And coal, Higginsville Red Label, Windsor Deep Shaft. Prompt delivery. 208 W. 2nd.

57—Good Things to Eat

CHILI SUPPLIES—Wholesale and retail. I. Kanter Grocery, 118 E. Main. 656.

NUT MEATS— Pecans, walnuts, almonds. 1002 S. Kentucky. Phone 1379-W.

59—Household Goods

CLEARANCE!—6 tube short and long wave Console radios, $24.88. Limited quantity. Montgomery Ward and Company.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS. PEOPLES' FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED — Furs and hides. Cohens. Phone 1900.

RABBITS— Hides, Furs, ship pelts, feathers ,wool and all kinds of junk. M and M Hide, Wool Co., 301 W. Main. Phone 59

NICE CLEAN LARGE LIGHT WEIGHT COTTON RAGS, FOR WIPING MACHINERY. Will pay 5c per pound. Bring to Democrat office.

IX–Rooms and Board

68—Room Without Board

HOTEL ROYAL—Live comfortably this winter, clean warm rooms. Reasonable.

X Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

3 ROOM furnished apartment. Phone 2253.

$3.00 Week
Guest Laundry Free
Milner Hotel
2nd and Lamine — Phone 210

2-ROOM— Modern apartment. Heat furnished. 507 E. 5th.

DEL REY five rooms, modern furnished. Phone 1378 or 689.

4 ROOMS and bath. Furnished. 312 W. Broadway. Phone 2452.

2 ROOM—Modern apartment, furnished. Utilities paid. 205 S. Mass.

RILEY APARTMENT, new furniture, Frigidaire, heat, water. Phone 1317.

STRICTLY modern 5 room apartment, heat furnished. 1120 W. 4th. 2876.

3-ROOM— Furnished apartment. Private bath. Klein's, 614½ S. Ohio.

KITCHENETTE apartment, Strictly modern, furnished. Court house square. Phone 1822.

NEW—Furnished apartment, new furniture, garage. $22.50 month. 617 N. Grand.

3 ROOM modern except heat. 508½ S. Engineer. References required. Porter Real Estate Company.

TERRY HOTEL furnished complete efficiency apartments. Electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, heat, janitor and elevator service.

DEAN APARTMENTS— 4-room, fireproof efficiencies, furnished or unfurnished, heat, water, Kelvinators, heated garage, janitor service. Phone 1597.

77—Houses For Rent

NEW 5 room house for rent Jan. 1st. Phone 305.

7 ROOM house, 2 baths. Call at 411 E. 3rd.

STRICTLY modern 6 room house. Apply 1522 E. 9th.

6 ROOMS, modern; ½ block from school. Paved street. 2749-R.

5 ROOM modern house, new garage. 905 S. Sneed. Inquire 1215 E. 7th.

X–Real Estate for Rent Continued

77—Houses for Rent

STRICTLY modern 7 rooms Hardwood floors. Jan. 1st. Phone 2077.

ATTRACTIVE— 6-room modern bungalow. 1426 S. Sneed. Phone 1996.

XI Real Estate For Sale

84—Houses for Sale

BARGAIN! 7 room modern house. Paved street. Phone 2077.

GIFTS for everyone. Visit the Firestone Store. Easy terms. 112 E. 3rd.

5 TUBE electric radios, $6.95, others slightly higher. Montgomery Ward.

GIFTS THAT COUNT—See our line of appliances, Maytag washers and Leonard refrigerators. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL — Sunbeam mixmasters and Cory coffee makers. Other small appliances. Caldwells. Phone 206.

WE SUGGEST a gift that will be remembered not only one day but every day throughout the year. Sedalia Democrat-Capital. Phone 1000.

MAKE your little boy or girl happy this Christmas with a beautiful Cocker Spaniel puppy. Best bloodlines. 1806 W. Broadway. Phone 1517.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS — Living room, bed room and dining room suites. Club chair with ottoman, boudoir and occasional chairs. Platform rockers, cedar chests, tables of all kinds. Floor, table and boudoir bed room lamps. Open evenings. Reasonable prices. Callies Furniture Company.

FOR SALE
40 acres, improved, electricity, good road and rural route. 1½ miles from Sedalia.
WM. H. CARL
Real Estate Loans & Insurance
309 So. Ohio — Phone 291

Kemp Hieronymus
AUCTIONEER
Phone Hughesville 10F2

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'37 Olds 4-Door $379
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'37 Chevrolet 4-Door $369

PETTIS COUNTY MOTORS
216 W. 2nd St. — Phone 71

NOTICE OF SALE OF JAIL BONDS

By virtue of a bond election held in Morgan County, Missouri, the County Treasurer of Morgan County, Missouri, hereby has to offer a bond issue of $15,000.00 to erect a jail under the direction of the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri will accept sealed proposals under Section 2911 (R. S. 1929) for the sale of the aforesaid bonds to the highest bidder according to the sealed proposals which will be opened by the County Court at Versailles, Missouri on the 6th day of January, 1941 at 10:00 A. M. The said sealed bids to be accompanied by a bank draft of $150.00 and stating the amount of interest that will be bid by any prospective bidder. Said $150.00 draft made payable to Morgan County and to be cashed if the successful bidder refuses to comply with his bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WARREN BOND,
Treasurer of Morgan County Missouri.

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 11,000; market active, fully steady with Thursday's average; top $6.35; bulk good and choice 190 to 270 pound averages $6.20 to $6.30; most 270 to 320 pounds $6.10 to $6.30; 160 to 180 pound lights generally $6.00 to $6.25; good packing sows 425 pounds down mostly $5.30 to $5.55; with 350 to 550 pound kind $5.00 to $5.25.

Cattle 1,000; calves 300; market generally steady on all classes; few loads steers $9.00 to $11.00; these medium to good; common kind $7.50 to $8.00; load good yearlings $12.35; stockers and feeders slow; steady at $9.50 down to $7.50; best heifers $10.00; mostly $9.25 down to $8.00; common heifers scarce; canner and cutter cows $4.25 to $5.75; these and beef offerings at $6.25 to $7.00; bulls steady; weighty sausage offerings to $7.40; few selected vealers to $11.00; mostly $10.50 down.

Sheeep 5,000; fat lambs active, steady to strong; early top $9.35 on around one load good to choice fed westerns to shippers; bulk good westerns and natives $9.25; sheep very scarce, quoted nominally steady; best handyweight fat ewes eligible up to $4.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 9,500; active, mostly 5 to 10 cents higher than average Thursday; sows steady to strong; good and choice 200 to 300 pounds $6.30 to mostly $6.35; top $6.40 sparingly; few less finished kinds $6.25 down; 160 to 190 pounds $5.90 to $6.35; 140 to 160 pounds $5.40 to $6.00; 120 to 140 pounds $4.90 to $5.50; 100 to 120 pounds $4.40 to $5.00; good sows mostly $5.35 to $5.90.

Cattle 1,000; calves 500; generally around steady in cleanup trade; not enough steers or butcher yearlings to make a market; cows $5.25 to $6.25; canners and cutters $4.00 to $5.00; top sausage bulls $6.75; top vealers $11.50; nominal range slaughter steers $6.75 to $14.00; slaughter heifers $6.00 to $12.25; replacement steers $5.75 to $10.50.

Sheep 1,000, all salable; receipts include load southwest wooled lambs, one deck wooled yearlings held over; balance trucked ins, mostly choice native lambs; market not fully established; half deck mostly choice native lambs to city butchers $9.25, few lots to shippers $9.00.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 800; fairly active, fully steady with Thursday's average; top $6.05; good to choice 190 to 300 pounds $5.90 to $6.00; 140 to 170 pounds $5.25 to $5.85; sows $5.15 to $5.50; stock pigs scarce.

Cattle 200; calves 100; generally steady on all classes; few good slaughter steers $10.75 to $11.00; good fed heifers $9.50; medium beef cows $6.00 to $7.00; canners and cutters $4.25 to $5.75; scattering of vealers $8.50 to $10.00.

Sheep 1,200; fairly active; killing classes fully steady; top fed lambs $9.00; most trucked in natives downward from $8.85; clippers $8.40; fed yearlings $7.75; top ewes $4.25.

Wheat And Corn Both In Advance

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Buying of December wheat contracts, the prich of which advanced about a cent, kept the grain market firm today in the face of trade factors centering around actual and prospective domestic supplies bearishly affecting deferred deliveries.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1 cent higher than yesterday, Dec. 89¼c to 89⅜c, May 84⅝c to 84½c; corn ⅛ to ⅜ cent up, Dec. 60⅞c, May 60½c to 60⅝c; oats ⅛ to ⅜ cent lower.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.
WHEAT—				
Dec	.89⅜	.88⅜	.89¼	.88⅜
May	.84⅞	.84	.84⅝	.84⅛
July	.79¾	.79¼	.79¼	.79¼
CORN—				
Dec	.61	.60½	.60⅞	.60½
May	.60½	.60¼	.60½	.60¼
July	.60⅜	.59⅞	.60⅜	.60
OATS—				
Dec	.40½	.39½	.39½	.39¾
May	.36	.35⅝	.35½	.35⅜
July	.31¾	.31⅝	.31⅝	.31¾
SOYBEANS—				
Dec	.92½	.91	.91¾	.90
May	.89⅞	.88¼	.89¼	.88⅜
July	.88½	.86⅝	.87	.87
RYE—				
Dec	.43⅜	.42⅝	.43	.42⅝
May	.46¾	.46¼	.46¼	.46⅛
July	.47⅞	.47¼	.47½	.47

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Wheat: 51 cars, ¼ cent lower to 1 cent higher. No. 2 dark hard 83¼c; No. 3, 81½c to 83¼c; No. 2 hard 82¼c to 82½c; No. 3, 81½c to 82c; No. 2 red 81¾c to 82¼c; No. 3, 81¼c.

Close: Dec. 80¼c; May 78⅝c; July 73⅝c.

Corn: 45 cars, ½ to ⅝ cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 59½c to 60¾c; No. 3, 59c; No. 2 yellow 58¾c to 59¼c; No. 3, nominal 56½c to 58¾c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 58½c to 59¼c; No. 3, nominal 56½c to 58¾c.

Close: Dec. 58½c; May 56⅞c; July 57⅛c.

Oats: 8 cars; ¼ cent lower to ¼ cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 36½c to 37½c; No. 3, nominal 36c to 37c.

Milo maize 87c.
Kafir, nominal 78c to 86c.
Rye, nominal 47c to 50c.
Barley, nominal 41c to 51c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 12 cars, sold 6 cars, ½ to 1 cent higher. No. 2 red 88½c to 90¾c; No. 3, red 89c; No. 2 light garlic 89¼c; No. 3, red garlicky 88c.

Corn: Receipts 20 cars, sold 8 cars, ¼ cent higher; No. 3 yellow 58¾c to 60¼c; No. 3 white 63¼c; No. 4 white 62½c; No. 3 mixed 59c to 60c; No. 4 mixed 60c.

Oats: Receipts 8 cars, sold 4 cars, ½ cent higher, No. 1 mixed 39½c; No. 1 red 39½c.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Poultry live, 41 trucks; steady; broilers, 2½ pounds and under, colored 17½c; Plymouth Rock 19c; White Rock 18½c; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 17½c; Plymouth Rock 18½c; White Rock 18½c; under 4 pounds, colored 17½c; Plymouth Rock 19c; White Rock 18½c; geese, over 12 pounds 11c. Other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 668,079; weak; creamery, 92 score 34¼c to 34¾c; 92 score 33¾c; 89 score 32c; 88 score 31½c; 90 score centralized carlots 33¼c. Other prices unchanged.

Eggs: Receipts 5,881; unsettled; market unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 24¼c to 25½c; Missouri No. 1, 23c; current receipts 22c.

Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Eggs 21½c. Others unchanged.

Local Time Tables

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East Bound—Main Line
No. 10—Leave.....2:10 a. m.
No. 16—Leave.....4:35 a. m.
No. 12—Leave.....9:50 a. m.
No. 6—Eagle Leave.....2:25 p. m.
No. 14—Leave.....6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line
No. 9—Leave.....4:35 a. m.
No. 5—Eagle Leave.....12:01 p. m.
No. 15—Leave.....7:30 p. m.
No. 11—Leave.....4:38 p. m.
No. 19—Leave.....9:30 p. m.

Lexington Branch
No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch
No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

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No. 108—Leave.....3:10 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)
No. 110—Leave.....6:00 p. m.
No. 106—Leave.....11:10 a. m.

West Bound
No. 105—Leave.....2:50 a. m.
No. 103—Leave.....8:35 a. m.
No. 107—Leave.....1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave.....7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound
No. 6—Flyer Leaves.....11:57 p. m.

South and West Bound
No. 5—Flyer Leaves.....6:35 a. m.

• Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page

1. Sonnet CXVI, by William Shakespeare.
2. "The World Is Too Much With Us," by William Wordsworth.
3. "Lines on First Looking Into Chapman's Homer," by John Keats
"Euclid Alone Has Looked on Beauty Bare," by Edna St. Vincent Millay.
5. Sonnets From the Portuguese, No. 1, by Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

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Society and Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gargill, of Carthage, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to William C. Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Putnam, also of Carthage, at a small dinner party at their home this week.

Mr. Putnam, now associated with the Gold Lumber Company in Sedalia, will after January 1, be with the Putnam-Jones organization in Carthage.

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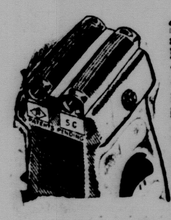

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A Pageant To Be Given Sunday Night

Christmas Story To Be Presented At First Methodist

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"The Heavenly Host," a pageant written by Lyman Bayard, portrays the sacred scenes preceding the birth of the Savior as the angel is sent to Zaccharias in the temple, to Mary in her humble home and as she hastens to visit Elizabeth, also to Joseph in his work shop. Scenes following the birth of the babe tell of the coming of the shepherds, the adoration of the wise men, even the departure into Egypt of Mary, Joseph and the babe—attended by the Heavenly host.

A large cast of characters will present the different episodes, and are given as they appear in the pageant.

Prologue, "Light and Darkness," organ.

Gabriel—Lee Peabody.

John—Rev. E. N. Garrett.

Angels of Time and Place—Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Frank Hanigan.

Angel of Prophecy—Mary Peabody.

Angel of Joy—Mary Frances Stoner.

Angel of Song—Mary Lu Zink.

Angel of Peace—Mildred Kraft.

Angel choir: Mesdames T. E. Gasperson, George Rippey, John Hopkins, William Ward, C. N. Aven; Misses Orene Parker, Mabel Kraft, Ann Sawford, Mildred Coffman, Emma Kraft, Ethel Johannes, Betty Rowe, Dorothy Pfunder, Aleen Snyder, Delores Hanigan, Dorothy Sue Roe, Barbara Aven, Lu Edwards, Patricia Anderson, Florence Holbert, Evelyn Beach, Ruth Dotson, Doris Dotson, Virginia Dittmer, Evelyn French, Davis Betty Howard, Mary Margaret Hyatt, Dorothy Maxwell, Eileen Kahrs, Fern Keithley, Jacqueline Tate, Billy Russell, Catherine Lambirth.

Episode II—Zaccharias in the Temple.

Gabriel; Angels of Time and Peace.

Zaccharias—A. N. Lamm.

Assistive Priest—Frank Hanigan.

Liturgist—Burney Morriss.

Episode III—The Annunciation.

Gabriel; Angels of Time and Place.

Mary—Evelyn Beach.

Episode IV—The Magnificat.

Gabriel; Angels of Time and Place; Mary.

Boy—Edmund Snavely.

Man Servant—Frank Coffman.

Episode V—St. Joseph.

Gabriel; Angels of Time and Place.

Joseph—Charles Maggard.

Organ interlude, "The Cry of Israel."

Balcony choir, Mrs. Dana Demand, director.

Episode VI—The Shepherds.

Luke; Angels of Time and Place; Gabriel and the Heavenly Host.

First Shepherd—Ed Zoellig.

Second Shepherd — Kenneth Zink.

Third Shepherd—Billy Roberts.

Fourth Shepherd—Clarence Roe.

Fifth Shepherd—David Mahnken.

Shepherd Lads—Marvin Hanigan, Jimmie Dittmer, Donnie Bellmer.

Episode VII — Presentation in the Temple.

Luke.

Priest—Ennis Sutherlin.

Anna—Mrs. J. W. Swan.

Episode VIII—The Wise Men.

Interlude, "Where Is He," and chorus.

"We Have Seen His Star in the East," Burney Morriss, soloist.

First Wise Man—Burney Morriss.

Second Wise Man—John Hopkins.

Third Wise Man—Mr. Seward.

Matthew.

Episode IX — Departure Into Egypt.

Matthew and the entire cast.

Benediction—Rev. E. N. Garrett.

Response, "Glory to God in the Highest" and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

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Masonic Notice

Granite lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. will meet in stated communication on Friday evening, December 20 at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

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Santa Claus Is Minus His Beard

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 20—(AP)—Santa Claus has no beard this year.

The Marshall minister and plumber who bears the same name as the Christmas gift giver grew one last year at the suggestion of friends. He shaved it after last Christmas and decided against growing another.

He continues to answer hundreds of letters he receives from children annually—as many of them as his limited family budget will permit him to spend on postage.

To Have White Christmas

Two very interesting services will be conducted at the First Baptist church next unday. The regular Sunday school period will be shortened so that the Sunday school may present a twenty-five minute "White Christmas" program, beginning at 10:15, under the direction of Mrs. Charles W. Farley. The decorations will be arranged by Mrs. George Suter.

The In-As-Much-Tree

Narrator—Elleta Wheeler.

Music will be furnished by a vested Junior choir of fifteen voices. They will sing, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," cradle hymn during a "Baby Tableau" portraying a very poor family. Also, they will sing "Silent Night," "We Three Kings." The closing number will be "Oh, Little Town of Bethleham, by the congregation.

A Christmas Cantata
Sunday Evening 7:30

The Senior choir will present a cantata. The entire evening service will be given over to this Christmas musical program. This will be a thoroughly enjoyable and inspiring program of music. We have reason to believe it will be one of the best ever presented in the First Baptist church.

Christmas Bonuses To Kroger Employes

Distribution of Christmas bonus checks to approximately 460 employes of the Kansas City branch of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., which operates Kroger food markets in this area, was under way today, S. P. Evans, branch manager, announced. Similar distribution was in progress throughout the company, he said.

Accompanying the checks was a personal Christmas greeting from Albert H. Morrill, Kroger president. In his message Morrill also informed employes that $500 had been added to their group life insurance policies for the year starting December 2, 1940, without any additional premium cost. This increases the value of their original $1,000 policies to $2,500, two other $500 increases having been effected previously.

Evans said that directors of the grocery firm had appropriated $300,000 as bonuses to all who have been in the employ of the company for a year or more, except branch executives and keymen who already are participating in a profit sharing plan.

Kroger employes receiving Christmas bonus checks include store clerks and managers, warehouse, office and factory employes.

Would Drop Restrictions On Hogs Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The agriculture department, recalling consumer complaints against high meat prices during the 1934-1936 drought period when livestock production declined sharply, sought today to get farmers to abandon self imposed restrictions upon the production of hogs.

Mr. And Mrs. Ellsworth Green, Jr., To Mexico

Ellsworth Green, Jr., secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Green left today by automobile, for a vacation trip, and they plan to go as far as Mexico City, Mexico. They will be gone until the first of January.

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Great Leader Of Finland Dies Suddenly

Kallio Collapses In Arms Of Mannerheim On Station Platform

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 20—(AP)—Kyosti Kallio, who broke his health in leading Finland's lost cause against the Russians in 1939, died last night of a heart attack in the arms of the country's greatest military leader, Baron Gustaf Mannerheim, just as he was saying farewell to Helsinki and to public life.

A few hours beforehand, Risto Ryti had been elected his successor as president, and Kallio, ill and tired at 67, had been driven to the railway station with his wife through streets ringing with the cries of Godspeed from tens of thousands. He was going home to the country.

Honored By Soldiers

On the platform a company of soldiers was drawn up in his honor. He paced smartly to the end of the line in the last act of what Helsinki had planned as its goodbye to him.

He smiled; said "goodbye, thanks for everything', Then he gasped, thrust a hand to his breast and tottered.

Baron Mannerheim caught his sagging body.

Mrs. Kallio already was in the waiting train. A group of officers took in her husband's body.

It had been a moving and exhausting day for Kallio. After the formalities of Ryti's election there had been a reception at the presidential palace at which Kallio had appeared animated and happy at the prospect of quiet farm life.

Firm Through Crisis

He had stood with a quiet firmness through all the crisis that beset his land, and he suffered his first serious attack last August. On Nov. 29 he resigned because of his health.

Ryti, who became prime minister on December 1, 1939, was chosen to fill Kallio's unexpired term and now assumes a full term.

He is 51. He is credited with stabilizing Finland's currency and establishing her banks as among the world's most secure during his presidency of the bank of Finland and as finance minister.

He was largely responsible, too, for Finland's regular payments on her war debt to the United States.

W. J. Ramsey To Highway Patrol

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20—(AP)—Gov. Lloyd Stark last night appointed Captain William J. Ramsey acting superintendent of the state highway patrol to succeed Captain A. D. Sheppard, who has been called to active military duty.

Captain Ramsey, who has been in command of patrol troop B at Macon, will take over as superintendent Dec. 23—the day Sheppard is to be mustered into a year's service as a lieutenant colonel in the National Guard.

Governor Stark indicated his selection of Sheppard's successor would be on a temporary basis "until the new governor comes in" next month.

Ramsey, a Democrat, was a produce dealer at Marceline before joining the highway patrol.

Salvation Army Program Christmas

The Christmas program of the Salvation Army will be held at the temple, Fifth street and Lamine avenue, at 7:15 o'clock Christmas night, December 25, the change in time being made not to interfere with other programs.

Distribution of the Christmas baskets Captain R. C. Ellis announces will be at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, December 24.

Holidays Begin At University Of Missouri

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 20—(AP)—Christmas holidays began at noon today for the nearly 6,000 University of Missouri students—and the race was on.

Special busses and trains augmented private automobiles as a happy student body beat a hasty departure for the vacation that will last until 8 o'clock, Friday morning, January 3.

Cars lined the highways, fringed with hitch-hiking collegians, the minute traditional Memorial tower's chime noted 12 o'clock.

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No Greater Love Than This—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Young William Hunter needed a little money to buy his sweetheart a Christmas present.

They found him dead Thursday morning in the back of a truck where he slept to save the dollar his employer had allowed him for lodging.

Hunter, who was in the CCC a short time ago, came here as a helper on a flower truck from a greenhouse in Whitestone, Long Island. He was bringing a load of flowers for the Christmas trade.

When the driver was ready to take him to a hotel for the night, Hunter, whose home was in College Point, L. I., asked him for the money instead. He told him about his girl and not having a cent to buy her something for Christmas.

So he curled up on a shelf in the back of the truck and went to sleep. The flowers were packed all around him. Under him, on the floor of the truck, was a small charcoal stove, lighted to keep the flowers from freezing.

The coroner said that the boy hd suffocated when the stove consumed all the oxygen in the compartment.

Birthday Party Of Maccabees

The regular monthly birthday party of the Maccabees was held Thursday night in honor of the following members: K. R. Middleton, Margie Bryan, Anna Dittmer, Fred C. Dittmer, L. J. Harned, Frank Clark, Lewis Lipphold, Merrell Hohne, C. E. Carrell, Meril Lamp, Verna Newall, George Wolfrum, Alfred Moore, Edith Hoard and Gussie Newall.

The program was in charge of A. R. Moseby with music being furnished by the C. C. C. orchestra. Following the entertainment refreshments were served.

The Junior Court will hold its Christmas program on December 26th.

Leahy Carries A Note To Petain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, newly appointed ambassador to France, is carrying a personal note from President Roosevelt to Marshal Henri Petain, chief of the Vichy government.

Leahy sails Monday from Norfolk, Va., on a navy cruiser.

Mr. Roosevelt, in telling of the message at his press conference, said it told Petain the admiral was a very old friend of his and that he felt sure Leahy would be persona gratissima to the marshal.

Asked why Leahy was using a naval vessel, an unusual procedure, Mr. Roosevelt remarked it was because Leahy's wife was going along and it seemed the easiest way of diong it.

Army Recruiting Sergeant Takes Holiday Vacation

Tech. Sergeant C. F. Krementz, local army recruiting sergeant and Mrs. Krementz, will depart for St. Louis on the 22nd to spent the holidays with relatives and friends. Sergeant Krementz expects to return on January 2nd to resume his duties.

The recruiting office will be closed during the sergeant's absence.

Women Democrats To Meet Saturday

The Women's Democratic club of Pettis county will meet in the court house at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for a Christmas party, Each member will bring a ten cent gift, for an exchange.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Paul Chevalier, of La Monte, was admitted for surgery.

J. D. Wills, 523 East Chestnut, was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Aldredge Improves

Mrs. James Aldredge of Hughesville, who recently fell and broke a hip, is getting along nicely.

Evergreen Tree Stolen From Yard on Broadway

"I've heard of all kind of thieves," said Sam Harlan, 622 West Broadway today, "but tree thieves, and now I know there are those too."

Mr. Harlan reports that a small evergreen, about three feet high, was stolen from the front yard of his home Thursday night. It would seem, he said, that the tree was cut very close to the ground, by a knife. It was a small, pretty tree, and probably taken by someone for a Christmas tree.

Series of Army Pictures Be At Uptown

Technical Sergeant C. F. Krementz, local army recruiting sergeant has been informed that the first of a new series of patriotic films entitled "Service With the Colors" will be shown in Sedalia at the Uptown theatre, next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This picture concerning military preparedness depicts the operation of the government's armed forces.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

'Covetous Eye' On Enemy Ships

LONDON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Britain's minister of shipping today cast what he called a "covetous eye" on "a certain number of enemy ships in the United States" and declared that assignment of these and United States ships to the British service "are the only ways I can see for replenishments of any consequence."

The minister, Ronald Cross, declared that Britain's "real struggle" with Germany would come in 1941. The statements came in an interview with the American press.

He pictured the submarine menace as still the greatest threat to British lifelines and said it could be overcome only by increasing numbers of destroyers and by new shipping which Britain now is turning out at her virtual maximum of production.

"One naturally hopes that the the United States will be able to see her way to help us in the coming year," Cross said.

"I am extremely grateful for what we have got already. A large amount has already been supplied and we have to thank the good will of the administration.

Observing that supplies of old American ships were nearly exhausted and that it would be a year before new shipbuilding in America could reach substantial levels, the minister said:

"Perhaps the United States can spare us something from her existing ordinary services. Also there are a certain number of enemy ships in the United States. I naturally cast a covetous eye on those vessels.

"These are the only ways I can see for replenishments of any consequence."

G. C. Smith, Jr., Leaves For McCloud Field

G. C. Smith, Jr., of Houstonia, who has been at Jefferson Barracks in the air corps, left this morning for McCloud Field, Wash., where he will be stationed.

WPA Music Class To Have Party Saturday

Miss Helen M. Heiligman will entertain members of the Saturday morning's WPA music class for children at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the assembly room of the court house.

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British Told To 'Go Ahead' In War Material Plans

Procedure Up To Point For Contracts Aim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration authorized the British government today to negotiate new war material contracts at once—possibly totaling $3,000,000,000—and simultaneously considered establishing a "high command" for the defense program.

Secretary Morgenthau, disclosing white house approval of the negotiations, said that no British contracts actually would be signed until congress could act on President Roosevelt's "lease-lending" plan.

He disclosed, however, that the British were contracting now for 60 merchant ships for which they would pay cash and which would not have to await approval of the presidential program.

From other sources it was learned that the British were seeking contracts for 12,000 additional planes, at a possible cost of $1,125,000,000; 2,000 to 2,500 more tanks, and guns and ammunition costing about $1,700,000,000.

Plans For Speed.

The white house, meanwhile, disclosed that the president had under consideration at least four or five plans for injecting speed into the defense program. One involves a proposal to establish a "high command" for the program headed by Secretaries Stimson and Knox and William S. Knudsen, industrial production chief of the defense commission.

Secretary Morgenthau declined to estimate the amount of the new British contracts, but the figure of $3,000,000,000 was voiced in several capital quarters. The cabinet member showed reporters a sheaf of documents which he said listed British military requirements and for which he said Mr. Roosevelt had given a "go-ahead."

The British purchasing commission would not discuss the list, either to give the total cost or to identify any of the individual items.

It was indicated that $50,000,000 would represent part payment for the 60 merchant ships, and that their total cost would be nearly double that figure.

The vessels are to be built at two American plants, one at Portland, Me., and the other on the west coast, where the actual site has not been selected.

The contracts for the ships, it was asserted on high authority, may materialize before the end of the week.

Mr. Roosevelt called the cabinet together this afternoon and will meet the defense commission tomorrow, reversing the usual order.

"The British," Morgenthau said, "have prepared a list which I received this morning—but which I will not show you—of orders that have been cleared with our army and navy and national defense commission.

"I have been authorized by the president to tell them (the British) to go ahead up to the point of signing contracts."

Except for the ship order, which the British intend to pay for themselves, Morgenthau added, "there will be no more British contracts until congress has a chance to study them."

New Tactics For Speed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The proportions of President Roosevelt's plan for unlimited aid to Britain in "mortgaged material" strengthened belief today that new tactics were being worked out to push armament industries to peak production as fast as possible.

Approval of the "mortgaged material" plan by the next congress, officials pointed out, would mean an avalanche of additional military orders for factories now either behind in delivery on the present contracts or hard pressed to keep up.

Until new plants and equipment get into service and assume a share of the load, these sources said, existing industries must do the "impossible" in speeding up to the highest possible peak if munitions are to be ready when needed for national defense purposes, for Britain, Greece and China, and for the preparedness programs of Pan-American nations.

In this connection, significance attached to the statement of Secretary Hull that getting production as nearly as possible on a wartime basis was in complete harmony with Mr. Morgenthau's tentative plan for supplying Britain on a "lease-lend" arrangement.

Hull, who has been preaching greater urgency for weeks, made the comment at a press conference yesterday and one subsequent interpretation was that Mr. Roosevelt was exploring ways and means to accomplish a wartime basis production.

Confers With Officials

Reports to that effect followed a conference with which Mr. Roosevelt held late in the day with Secretary of Navy Knox, Secretary of War Stimson, Undersecretary of Navy Forrestal and Undersecretary of War Patterson. The conferees refused, however, to indicate the subject matter under discussion.

(The New York Times declared in a Washington dispatch that Mr. Roosevelt and the conferees had reached an agreement "in principle" to establish a supreme defense council and speed the output of war supplies. The newspaper said the council would be Knox, Stimson and William S. Knudsen, industrial member of the defense advisory commission.)

Experts meanwhile were working out the details of the "mortgaged material" plan which Mr. Roosevelt said he would present to the new congress, and the methods for financing it. One financing theory was that if the national debt limit was increased from the present $49,000,000,000 to $60,000,000,000 or more, as proposed, the government would have sufficient borrowing power, at least in the immediate future.

On capitol hill, however, several legislators insisted that the most pressing problem was the question of production.

Senator Austin of Vermont, acting minority leader and a proponent of British aid, declared that the "first problem is to produce the goods, and get in a position to give aid to Great Britain.

"As Uncle Remus said in his recipe for rabbit stew: 'First catch the rabbit'."

Rep. Taber (R-NY) told the house the defense program was lagging because the defense commission has no authority. He said he had drafted remedial legislation.

Rep. Woodruff (R-Mich) charged that the program had been allowed to lag until it was at least 30 per cent behind schedule.

Rep. Maas (R-Minn) said that "there is a lack of coordination and inability to get all essential materials. Something will have to be done to break these log jams."

Storm Clouds Hover Over the Mediterranean

U. S. Ambassadors Back To Posts In France And Italy

By LLOYD LEHRBAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Storm clouds over the Mediterranean were believed in informed quarters today to have motivaded the state department in speeding American ambassadors to their posts in France and Italy, and "checking up" on affairs in French African colonies.

In separate announcements—which were linked together by history-making events—Secretary Hull disclosed yesterday that:

1.—William Philips, ambassador to Italy, would return to Rome immediately after the holidays. Phillips, who has been absent from his post for several months because of illness, was expected to conver with Premier Mussolini in the near future.

2.—Admiral William D. Leahy, newly named ambassador to France, would leave for Vichy, capital of unoccupied France, also immediately after the holidays. Expectations were that Leahy would have an opportunity to confer with Marshal Petain, chief of the French state, when he presents his credentials.

3.—Robert D. Murphy, charge d'affaires at Vichy, departed by plane yesterday for an "inspection trip" through France's north African colonies during which he may meet General Maxime Weygand, France's pro-consul in Africa.

The three diplomats will be in positions to supply interpretations on the following major topics:

1. —Reaction in Italy to Fascist reverses in Albania and Egypt, and the deported deterioration in morale which has caused conjecture on the possibility of a separate peace bid for Italy.

2.—The mercurial situation in unoccupied France, now complicated by Petain's dismissal of Vice Premier Laval and the recent reported German threat to occupy the rest of the country. Of like importance is information on any proposed change in status of the French fleet or colonies.

3.—The attitude of the French colonies, both on events in France and on the possibility of eventual collaboration with General Charles De Gaulle, head of the "Free French" allied with the British.

Six Die When Bomber Falls On Mountain

Four Bodies Are Hurled From Craft As It Plunges Down

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 19—(AP)—Strict secrecy surrounded an inquiry March field officials launched today into the deaths of six army fliers in the crash and explosion of a giant 22-ton four-engine bombing plane on the frozen, snow-peaked slopes of nearby San Jacinto mountains.

MARCH FIELD, Calif., Dec. 19—(AP)—Six officers and men of the army's 93rd bombardment pursuit squadron, March Field, were killed Wednesday as a 22-ton B-17 four-motored bomber crashed and burned at the 6,700 snow line of Marion mountain in San Bernardino national forest.

Four bodies were hurled from the giant craft as it plunged into the boulder-strewn, heavily-wooded mountain slope, three miles northeast of Idyllwild.

Mechanical Trouble

At 10:45 a. m. the plane appeared to encounter mechanical trouble. Ground witnesses at the Idyllwild Inn and at Pine Grove, nearby, reported that it circled several times, its engines seemingly missing. Clouds closed in on the bomber at 8,000 feet, and in a few minutes it roared into the mountain at full throttle.

A rescue party arrived 20 minutes later from Pine Grove to find the plane a mass of red-hot, fused metal. Two bodies were in the smashed fuselage. The right wing had sheared a big pine tree.

Residents of the two resort towns said they heard a loud explosion, indicating the gas tanks ignited with the impact. The noise was heard as far as six miles.

List Of Victims

The victims:

First Lieut. Harold J. Turner, pilot, Corning, Ia.; Co-Pilot Donald T. Ward, West Los Angeles; First Lieut. Vernon McCauley, Riverside, Calif.; Engineer Staff Sergt. Thomas F. Sweet, Riverside; Assistant Engineer Corp. Frank J. Kirak, Salem, Ore., and Radioman Private James C. Sessions, Bisbee, Ariz.

Lieut. Turner was an army air corps reserve veteran of six years experience and was on a practice flight with the B-17, standard heavy bombardment equipment of the flying force. March Field operates 36 of these bombers, which have a wing spread of 105 feet. With a full load, they can climb 30,000 feet.

Explanation On County Budgets

County judges, clerks and several other officials of eleven counties in the Sedalia district met at the circuit court room here yesterday morning to hear W. A. Holloway, chief assistant to the state auditor, explain a new form for the county budgets. Mr. Holloway was accompanied to Sedalia by other assistants in the auditor's office, but he gave the general explanation.

The budget must be made and in the hands of the county court by February 1. There is a certain amount of material to be compiled by each county official to be turned over to the county clerk before his work actually begins.

Sedalians Discuss UCC Building

A group of 46 Sedalians who are interested in the erection and location of the Unemployment Compensation Commission building in Sedalia met at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the Ambassador room of the Bothwell hotel. All members of the Chamber of Commerce, city and county officials and others interested had been invited to attend the discussion.

George H. Trader, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting and led an open forum discussion on the question of the UCC building and offices here.

Sedalians Have Jobs At Rolla

Sedalia and Pettis county will receive their share in jobs at the Rolla army cantonment, according to E. E. Jones, manager of the Missouri Employment Service.

An order came through Wednesday for ten journeymen carpenters and twenty-three carpenter helpers, which was filled immediately.

Many persons out of work have registered in this office, and it is believed many persons from this locality will be placed.

Navy Awards A Contract On Planes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The navy today awarded a $15,160,501 contract for airplanes to the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, Long Island City, New York.

No details were disclosed.

Damages Of $1 Over Collision

A circuit court jury late Wednesday afternoon awarded $1 to Jerry Sullisan, plaintiff, in a damage suit filed by Mr. Sullivan, grocerman, against E. H. Milton, et al. Mr. Milton, also in the grocery business filed a counter suit, and the same jury found against him.

The suit grew out of a collision of two grocery trucks last April 11, at the intersection of Eleventh street and Engineer avenue. Mr. Sullivan asked for $107 damages from the Milton Company, and the latter company asked for $200 in a counter claim.

The case was tried in the circuit court Wednesday, with Judge Dimmitt Hoffman on the bench. Fred F. Wesner and Frank Hayes represented Mr. Sullivan and Montgomery and Salveter represented the Milton Company. The jury deliberated from 3:10 o'clock until 5:25 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of the jury were, J. E. Glasscock, Melvin Crawford, Walter Spaits, Elmer Mewes, A. O. Ragar, W. L. Litz, Clay Thomas, Carl Chamberlain, C. W. Chappell, W. A. Scott, Olen Monsees and E. C. Alderman.

County Will Not Buy Land

The three members of the county court, Judges Lon Leslie, James K. Lacey, Jr., and Malcolm Scott today made an order relative to the request that the county court buy property, known as the McEniry farm, northeast of Sedalia, for an airport. The request was made by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who had secured an option or the property and could have arranged for payment over a long term of years.

Order From Court

The order, signed by the three judges, reads:

"The court has carefully considered the statements made by Mr. Lamm, representing the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, and Mr. Green and others appearing for the airport project and after the consideration, the court has come to the conclusion that:

"First. Should the county buy the John Hancock land for an airport we have no assurance whatever of the government establishing an airport or a training school here.

"Second. The court cannot bind future courts by signing a contract that calls for payments of $3,000 a year for the next ten years.

"Third. The county is not in good shape, to say the least, financially and we haven't any money to invest in enterprises unless we could see an immediate return to the citizens of Sedalia and Pettis county. The time may come when Sedalia and Pettis county need an airport, but on account of the financial condition of the county, we think it would be unwise to make these expenditures at the present time."

Mr. Lamm referred to in the above is D. S. Lamm, lawyer, and member of the Chamber of Commerce and attorney for the John Hancock Insurance Co., who explained the legal phases of the proposed contract to the court. Mr. Green referred to is Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

E. W. Couey To Be Dr. Gouge's Clerk

Dr. M. E. Gouge, newly elected representative in the state legislature from Pettis county, has announced that he has selected as his clerk during the session E. W. Couey, also of this city.

Couey, known as Judge Couey, having served as probate judge, served in the state legislature as representative for two terms, and he is immediately succeeded by Dr. Gouge.

Herald Speed-up To Help Britain

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—News of the arms speedup in America and President Roosevelt's proposals to lend aid to Britain crowded the front pages of London newspapers today, and some sections of the press described the United States as a full-feldged ally in the war against Germany and Italy.

Auto Tags Sales Start December 26

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Missouri's 1941 car tags—white numerals on black background—will go on sale the day after Christmas.

Reserved plates (low number tags that are held by the same motorists year after year) will be mailed from the secretary of state's office December 24.

Says Production In Defense Inadequate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Representative Ludlow (D-Ind) told the house today that Joseph P. Kennedy, retiring ambassador to Great Britain, has declared "our production for defense is nowhere near adequate for the protection of our situation, let alone aid to Britain."

'Lease-Lend' Plan 'Impracticable'

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19—(AP)—Senator Bennett Champ Clark proposes that the United States underwrite Great Britain's war expenditures with a "king's royal tax for support of the British empire."

The isolationist senator said that President Roosevelt's latest "lease lend" plan for aid to England seemed to be "most impracticable."

"If we are to be called upon to underwrite Great Britain's war expenditures," said Clark, "I hope the vast expenditures entailed may be put into a new budget in addition to the two already contemplated (for normal expenditures and defense) and that they will be supported by a special tax to be known as the 'king's royal tax for the support of the British empire.'

"This tax should be collected semi-annually on June 15, which is the anniversary of the British default on the present war debt, and on Dec. 16, the anniversary of the Boston tea party."

The senator returned to Missouri yesterday. He declined to comment on the possibility of a contest of the election of Forrest C. Donnell to the governorship.

Finances For Schools Decline

C. A. Lee Points Out Revenue Cut By Lowered Assessment

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19—(AP)—Chas. A. Lee, former state superintendent of schools, reported today that Missouri school districts were facing "critical" financial problems which could be solved "only by the state raising additional money for education."

From a survey just completed, he described the situation in the larger school districts as being "acute" and said the primary reason was the decrease in assessed valutions of real estate and personal property for taxes.

The problem was not so serious in smaller school districts, Lee added, because their educational program was based on "a much lower financial standard."

The average salaries paid teachers in these small units rarely exceeds $1,000, he asserted, while even in larger districts salaries are smaller than were paid ten years ago.

Summary Presented

Lee, now professor of education and director of educational service at Washington university here, sent a questionnaire to superintendents of the state's forty largest cities. A summary of the information obtained included:

ST. LOUIS — Since 1930-31, there had been a reduction in assessed valuation of $310,000,000. The reduction is almost equal to five times the present assessed valuation of St. Joseph. It accounts for the decrease in total income of more than $2,000,000 for current expenses as compared with the 1930-31 school year.

KANSAS CITY — The assessed valuation in Kansas City declined from $635,500,000 in 1931 to $502,000,000 in 1940, a decrease of more than $132,000,000.

ST. JOSEPH—The assessed valuation i nthe St. Joseph schools decreased from $86,750,000 in 1929 to $68,750,000 in 1940. The amount of state funds received increased from $72,461 in 1928-29 to $158,777 in 1939-40, but this was more than offset by the loss of $250,000 in local revenue from current taxes.

SPRINGFIELD — The assessed valuation in the Springfield district decreased from $46,000,000 in 1931-32 to $39,000,000,000 in 1940-41. The reduction in local revenue was approximately offset by the increase in funds received from the state.

COLUMBIA — The assessed valuation decreased $3,500,000 from 1929-30 to 1939-40. The total budget for the Columbia schools during this ten-year period increased only $13,500.

Sedalia Salaries Given

SEDALIA — The total salaries paid all teachers in the Sedalia schools was $7,000 less in 1939-40 than it was in 1929-30. While the increase in state school funds has helped Sedalia, it has not been sufficient to offset the large decrease in local revenue.

AURORA — The assessed valuation in this district declined from $2,333,000 in 1920 to $1,500,000 in 1940. While the increase in state aid has more than equaled the loss in revenue, the average amount spent per pupil is only $35 for the past year.

CARTHAGE — There has been a decrease in the total assessed valuation of the Carthage district of $1,700,000 during the past ten-year period, while there has been an increase in the high school enrollment of 70 per cent.

KENNETT — The assessed valuation decreased from $2,250,000 in 1927-28 to $1,800,000 in 1938-39. Even though the school district now receives more money from the state than it lost in local revenue, the average salary declined materially because more teachers are employed to care for increased enrollment.

Attempt Halt To The Greeks In Albania

Defenders Of Bardia In Libya Are Trapped

STRUGA, Yugoslavia (At the Albanian Frontier) Dec. 19—(AP)—Fleets of German transport planes were reported today to be shuttling Italian reinforcements across the Adriatic to the Albanian battle front in an effort to halt the Greek counter invasion.

German pilots, because of their experience in this blitzkrieg method of moving troops, were said to be flying huge Junkers sent after urgent pleas from Premier Mussolini.

Military sources, where the report of German aid originated, said that each Junker carries 20 fully equipped men on the short hop across the Adriatic and that a crossing could be made several times a day.

These quarters indicated that the Italians were landed close to the front lines and thrown into battle without loss of time, specially trained Alpine troops who were understood to make up the bulk of the air-borne reinforcements.

Italians Withdraw

ATHENS, Dec. 19—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports from the Greek-Italian battlefront in Albania said today that Italian forces had withdrawn from the key mountain towns of Klisura and Tepeleni. Another dispatch said that Greek occupation was imminent.

The Greeks were apparently following the usual practice of delaying entrance until surrounding areas had been mopped up.

In the case of Tepeleni and Klisura in the middle sector of the front, the Fascist warriors were said to have withdrawn merely to the heights about the towns, in position to fire on the Greek troops should they try at once to occupy the two places.

Suspend Freight Traffic

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 19—(AP)—The newspaper Le Democrat of Delemont reported today "from a good source in Zurich" that freight and civilian traffic have been suspended on the Brenner railway line to permit the passage of German divisions who are on their way to Italy.

Inquiries of reliable sources both in Rome and Berlin failed to confirm the report.

Defenders Trapped

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 19—(AP)—Italian rearguard forces left to defend Bardia, Libya's principal base in the frontier region, have been trapped and their way of escape to Tobruk is under aerial bombardment, British war communiques declared tonight.

"Advanced elements of our troops which have successfully contained numerically superior enemy forces in Bardia are being steadily reinforced and the position of the remnants of the beaten Italian army in that area can now be regarded as precarious," said a British general headquarters communique.

The royal air force, recounting raids and reconnaissance which took British planes over the western desert battlezone and also over the frontier with Italian East Africa, reported:

"The Bardia-Tobruk road also was bombed but little movement was seen."

Linked with aerial operations against Italian-occupied Ethiopia and Eritrea were British land patrol opertaions.

"On the Sudan frontier our patrols were again active in the Kassala and Gallahat areas (facing Eritrea and Ethiopia respectively) inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy," said the GHQ communique.

General headquarters said that 31,546 Italian prisoners, including 1,626 officers, had been counted already as the haul of the Libyan offensive and that several thousand more were being removed from battle areas.

(An admiralty communique issued in London told of continuing naval bombardment of Italian positions along the coast and Prime Minister Churchill in his commons address spoke of army operations.

(In fighting at Sidi Omar, the prime minister reported, 800 prisoners and a battery of artillery were captured. "Perhaps their hearts are not in their work," Churchill said of the Italians.)

Bardia, less than 10 airplane miles northwest of the junction of the Libyan-Egyptian frontiers, was an important Italian supply base and port. The normal population is 2,370.

The RAF fanned wide in its offensive.

It made a "wave" attack two nights ago on Benina airdrome which its communique described as "one of the heaviest raids of the war in the western desert," destroying 18 Italian planes and firing the airdrome.

Destroy 18 Planes

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 19—(AP)—At least 18 Italian planes were destroyed by the British in a raid on Benina airdrome in the Libyan war theater Tuesday night, an RAF communique said today.

The communique described the raid as one of the heaviest in the African campaign.

Churchill Warns Invasion Is Still 'Supreme Danger'

Takes Note In Speech Of Let-up In Air Attacks

Hint Of Offensive

LONDON, Dec. 19—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, warning his people that German invasion still is a "supreme danger," took note today of a let-up in German air attacks and declared "they might easily have slackened in preparation for some other form of activity against Britain."

Addressing the house of commons, Churchill acknowledged that the weather might have been the chief factor in the easing of the aerial siege and said:

"It would be a disaster for anyone to suppose that the supreme danger of invasion has passed."

Adolf Hitler, he asserted, "Has great need to do something now or at any rate in the next two months.

"We must suppose that he is making plans which would be particularly directed against us."

Churchill dropped a hint of Britain's own long range offensive planning when he said that she would be "well armed in 1941" and "no doubt we shall find opportunities of using our forces, if not in defense of this island, in other theaters on terms of moderate equality in numbers and equipment."

As for the danger of invasion, the prime minister said:

"We are not afraid of any blow . . . Our defense of the beaches is complete."

It was the prime minister's final war report before the short Christmas session recess of parliament. He devoted much of his address to reviewing Britain's defenses.

"We are not making the mistake which was made by the French general staff when they thought that holding the Maginot line was all that was necessary," he said. "The watchword must be unceasing vigilance."

Ruthless Strokes

"Hitler—" and as Churchill muttered the word he interjected, amid laughter: "I should certainly deprecate any comparison between Hitler and Napoleon — I do not want to insult the dead—Hitler wields gigantic power and is capable of wielding it in a ruthless manner.

"He has a great need of doing something now or at any rate in the next two months. . . He waited a long time in complete quiescence, it seemed, and then he struck the most terrible series of blows which shattered France."

Turning to the war in Africa, Churchill said, "The battle of the Libyan desert is still proceeding. We are attacking the fort and town of Bardia with strong and increasing forces.' '

"The situation there is not such that I can make any decided statement, but I will go so far as to say that I have every reason to believe it is developing favorably.

"This memorable battle, spread over a vast extent of desert, these swiftly moving mechanized columns, circling in and out of the mass of the enemy, and the posts of the enemy, means fighting is taking place over an area as large as Yorkshire. . . .

"I am sure that the figure of 30,000 prisoners is, even to the present moment, a considerable understatement.

"One hundred serviceable guns and 50 tanks, together with great quantities of invaluable stores, have already been gathered by our troops."

He said that the desert fighting had showed the quality of the British army and "should permit us to take bolder views than those open to us before."

"One cannot say that the Italians have shown a high fighting spirit or quality in this battle. . . . but perhaps their hearts are not in their work."

British shipping losses in the Atlantic remain the primary problem at present he said.

Prepare For Years Ahead

Churchill explained that when he spoke recently of 1943 and 1944 he did not mean he believed that the war would continue until then but that preparations had to be made for war production for years ahead.

"We shall steadily increase from now on our resources in flotillas and other methods of defense against the Nazi counter blockade" the prime minister said.

Churchill disclosed that heavy reinforcements were sent around the Cape of Good Hope last July and August when the threat of German invasion was highest.

"It is not easy in July and August to send precious tanks of the best quality and cannon of which we were then so short on that long journey around the Cape of Good Hope to enable us first to defend ourselves and later to resume the offensive . . . but you will not bridge this war or emerge from it successfully unless risks are run."

No Greater Love Than This---

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Young William Hunter needed a little money to buy his sweetheart a Christmas present.

They found him dead this morning in the back of a truck where he slept to save the dollar his employer had allowed him for lodging.

Hunter, who was in the CCC a short time ago, came here yesterday as a helper on a truck from a greenhouse in Whitestone, Long Island. He was bringing a load of flowers for the Christmas trade.

When the driver was ready to take him to a hotel for the night, Hunter, whose home was in College Point, L. I., asked him for the money instead. He told him about his girl and not having a cent to buy her something for Christmas.

So he curled up on a shelf in the back of the truck and went to sleep. The flowers were packed all around him. Under him, on the floor of the truck, was a small charcoal stove, lighted to keep the flowers from freezing.

The coroner said today that the boy had suffocated when the stove consumed all the oxygen in the compartment.

Still Confident Of Objectives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Friend and foe alike predicted today that the objectives of the Logan-Walter bill, vetoed by President Roosevelt, would become law at the next session of congress with his approval.

Rep. Walter (D-Pa), co-sponsor of the legislation, announced that he would introduce the same measure the first day of the new congress and Rep. McCormack (D-Mass), an outspoken opponent of that bill said action on legislation, "properly drawn, has only been delayed."

Senators Hatch (D-NM) and Austin (R-Vt) promised to renew their efforts to obtain congressional approval, Hatch asserting that efforts of the sponsors "will not be wasted."

The controversial measure, designed to expedite appeals from quasi-judicial federal agencies, orders and decisions of many met an official death yesterday when the house voted to sustain the President's veto. A motion to override the veto received a vote of 153 to 127, far short of the constitutional requirement of two-thirds.

Johnny Layton Is Reported Much Better

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—(AP)—Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., nationally known billiards star, was reported "much better" last night at Augustana hospital where he is suffering from severe head and internal injuries sustained Sunday night when he was struck by a street car. The attending physician said Layton was semi-conscious and that he was responding more favorably to treatment.

W. J. Ramsey To Highway Patrol

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20—(AP)—Gov. Lloyd Stark last night appointed Captain William J. Ramsey acting superintendent of the state highway patrol to succeed Captain A. D. Sheppard, who has been called to active military duty.

Ramsey, a Democrat, was a produce dealer at Marceline before joining the highway patrol.

Santa Claus Is Minus His Beard

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Santa Claus has no beard this year.

The Marshall minister and plumber who bears the same name as the Christmas gift giver grew one last year at the suggestion of friends. He shaved it after last Christmas and decided against growing another.

He continues to answer hundreds of letters he receives from children annually—as many of them as his limited family budget will permit him to spend on postage.

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Looking Ahead On Defense

The first six months of our defense effort being past, the United States can look back without either complacency or discouragement.

We have laid the foundations of an army; we have begun to gear existing industry to support it; we have started to build a munitions industry.

Let no man think that we have made more than a beginning. The real effort is to come. Only about half of the national guard has been called up for training. Selective service has called up a mere trickle. After the first of the year the real mass army will begin to assemble.

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Let no one fool himself that we can now merely rock along on a "business as usual" basis. It is simply not in the cards. What do we face in the coming months as the defense effort gathers speed and momentum?

More and more homes will feel the direct impact of the drive as more and more men are inducted into service—the total will be a million and a half by next midsummer. More and more offices and industrial plants will feel the effect of productive workers withdrawn for the army.

Ever-increasing demands for materials will uncover shortages. That will mean that some authority must decide, as during the World War, which industry is to get this shipment of steel, that shipment of copper. If there is not enough steel for the war effort, for instance, there are only two solutions: use less steel in normal civilian life, or increase productive facilities. You may not like the thought of increased centralized control, but as shortages appear it will be either that or slow down the program. You know which the people will choose.

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Increasing pressure is going to be applied to both labor and management to put aside personal advantage for the national interest.

The only possible way to avoid centralized control of both is for both to co-operate in every reasonable way without compulsion.

Longer working hours may come. Industrial leaders like Sloan or General Motors and Robertson of Westinghouse believe they are not now necessary, as long as there is a labor pool of unemployed. But when a mathematical formula of facilities available times men working three eight-hour shifts fails to produce what is needed in five days, then six days must be worked, at least additional facilities can be provided. It is almost a matter of pure mathematics.

Prices will be subject to great efforts to keep them from rising in the face of every tendency to rise. Taxes are certain to increase, not only for the wealthy, but for every man, woman and child.

In short, we have seen only the preliminary beginnings of our defense effort. We have no reason to be discouraged with what has been accomplished. But every man must realize that it is only a beginning. A great defensive force cannot be built with "business as usual," nor with "life as usual," either.

The Beauties Of Bombing

Possibly the most sickening thing about the totalitarian countries is their effort to paint war as a glamorous, even an esthetically beautiful thing.

It is not. It is true that while gazing into its grim face mankind manages to show sometimes its best as well as its worst. But war itself is ugly and evil.

A screwball Futurist poet in Italy, one Marinetti, has now joined Vittorio Mussolini in apostrophizing the beauties of war, saying, "We are very happy in the atmosphere of Mussolini's war." This happiness of a 64-year-old "poet" in Rome is probably not shared by all the poor little lads yanked out of their homes in Naples, Milan, or Sorrento to die in flaming Koritza.

And fortunately, those peoples who know war as a grim and dirty business manage to do quite well in the long run against those who have been fed on a pap of its alleged beauties.

A Nazi Mind At Work

Otto Abetz is in no way an admirable character.

It was he who acted as a sort of Nazi espionage chief in Paris while posing as a friend of the French. It was he who was kicked out by the republic shortly before the war. In the days of French adversity, he came back triumphantiy as German ambassador.

Now they are telling an anecdote about him. A German film actress was boasting that in making a German film, they often employed 30,000 extras. An American replied that in Hollywood they often used 50,000. When he heard this, Abetz is supposed to have said angrily:

"Why didn't she tell the man that we in Germany are now making 'Les Miserables' with a cast of 80,000,000?"

Be the story true or not, the facts are as stated.

Honor Enough For All

A faint monsoon, even if not a genuine tempest, seems to have been brewed in a teapot by the designation of Pan American Aviation Day on Dec. 17, the anniversary of the Wright Brothers. Certain private interests procured passage of a joint resolution by Congress authorizing choice of this date. They failed to mention the South Americans who made such splendid contributions to the birth of human flight.

What was intended as a good-will gesture, thus offended Brazilians who honor Santos-Dumont and Guzmao, and Peruvians who celebrate Chavez, Cardenas and Bielovucic. The State Department has had to remind these sponsors of their omission.

Surely in so great a field, there is enough honor for all. We are obliged for the reminders that came instantly to call attention to the services of these South American pioneers. It is one of the things that unites peoples—the way in which men of genius in diverse countries bring diverse talents to bear on a single problem, and all contribute a share in a single solution. Honor to any of these air pioneers only brightens the luster of the others.

More Big Figures

We have become so used to tossing billions about in our minds that they no longer register any impression on us. We talk of 40 and 50 billion-dollar national debts, and 10 or 20 billions for defense with utmost glibness.

All the big features are not attached to government, however. Insurance on American lives is approaching a total that a few years ago would have staggered and flabbergasted us. It is $117,500,000,000!

That is the estimate of Leroy A. Lincoln, chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. It is the highest amount in history.

Just as war risk insurance written by the government during the World War increased rather than decreased the amount of private insurance, so the Social Security system would seem to have had the same effect. It has focused men's thoughts on security, with the result that policies issued by legal reserve companies increased 3.1 percent above 1939, and $2,700,000,000 will be paid out this year to policy-holders and beneficiaries.

So despite all astronomic government financial figures, the most colossal, staggering, super-stupendous statistic of them all remains one describing private business.

I have been in China and Japan and am completely convinced the United States must be prepared to defend its western coast and Hart of Harvard university.

There is no question but that private enterprise will face its strongest challenge in history within the next few years.—Matthew Woll, A. F. of L. vice-president.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The American Express company today handled a carload of Sedalia poultry for the state show to be held at Fayette.

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Peter Hoffman's stock of hardware is arriving today, and he expects to open his new store, first door north of the Democrat office, the latter part of the present week.

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Dock Hick, owned by Dr. E. F. Yancey of Sedalia, won first yesterday at the fourth annual meeting of the Missouri Field Trial association at Paris.

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The Social Democratic club held a meeting in the Sedalia School of Science building, No. 1106 East Third street, last night, reorganized for the following year and elected officers. They are E. T. Behrens, organizer; Dr. A. Owen, recording and corresponding secretary; P. E. Sullivan, financial secretary; J. O. Fisher, treasurer and P. S. Jamison, librarian.

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By order of the Postoffice Department the name of Hanbury was yesterday changed to Raymond, as was also the name of Zinc postoffice. The narrow gauge will issue a bulletin tonight, changing the name of the station to Raymond.

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Information received last night from the state poultry show at Fayette says that E. E. Codding of this city, captured first, second and third prizes on cockerel, second, third and fourth on pullet and first on pen in the Silver laced Wyandotte class.

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The owners of Ortiz Lad, the young setter running in the field trials at Paris, Mo., have issued a challenge to the owner of Doc Hick, the dog which beat Lad in the open derby. The challenging dog is owned in Mexico, Mo., and Doc Hick is owned by Dr. E. F. Yancey of this city. The challenge is for a match between the two dogs at the United States trials to be held in Tennessee in January, for $250 a side, hour and a half heats.

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City laborers are at work today putting in a substantial rock crossing at Fifth and Hancock streets. Rock also has been hauled for the new crossing at Main and Osage streets.

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The Buffalo Fishing club gave its first annual dance at Liberty park hall last night, with a fish banquet being served at midnight. The hall was decorated in a fashion that recalled scenes incident to camp life. Big nets and seins were hung, while rod and reel, hooks and corks were added to the decorations. A canoe, the old-fashioned coffee pot, tent and a lighted camp fire enhanced the entrance.

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M. Cavanaugh and Ash McNeil left this morning for Harriston, where they will spend a few days hunting.

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Robert Mowbray, superintendent of the Steam Heating company, returned today from Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied by his wife and son.

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Dr. Robert Yancey, formerly with the Katy, came in from Texas this morning and went to Armstrong to visit his parents.

TIPTON

Mothers' Club Had Christmas Meet Thursday

Operetta Presented At The School On Tuesday Evening

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

The Mothers' club held its Christmas meeting Thursday afternoon, with a number of guests besides the members. Receiving for the occasion were Miss Ava Renshaw, Mesdames J. E. Roark, Dallas Reynolds, Claire Ferguson, Roy Finley, G. L. Donohue, A. A. Brinton. A lighted Christmas tree centered the room, with other motifs added. Mrs. J. F. Potts, the president, heard the business, the club purchasing $2 worth of Chirstmas seals. Mrs. Russell Brinton was received into membership. Mrs. R. R. Conn of the music and fine arts unit, was seated as leader of this noteworthy program:

Voice solo, "No Room At the Inn," Mrs. S. R. Ferguson. Mrs. Conn at the piano.

The Christmas Story, Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass.

Christmas Song, double voice solo, Mrs. Charles McVean, with Mrs. William P. McVean playing.

Address, "The Lengthened Shadow," Rev. T. J. Smith of the California Baptist church.

Girls' High School Quartet, Misses LaVerne Schmidt, Vera Mae Knopp, Gloria Wray and Peggy Hardy in "Silent Night" and "Joy to The World."

A most pleasant social time was spent after the program and the hostesses served an attractive Christmas lunch.

The grade school, under the direction of Misses Bahrenberg, McVean and Wear, presented an operetta, "The White Gypsy," at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening. A large audience attended and the presentation was commendable in every way. The Rhythm and Tonette Band, from the grades, made its first appearance and was well received.

Miss Verna Lee Norman of Mexico, spent from Friday evening till Monday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Norman.

Miss Marguerite Crawford of St. Louis, was the guest of her father, E. G. Crawford and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, the last of the week.

Miss Dora Weber, postmistress and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiman attended the meeting in Moberly the past Sunday.

Mrs. I. S. Ferguson, who the past week occupied the home she had purchased, and modernized, had as her guests, the last of the week, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferguson and son, Charles Edwin and Mrs. E L. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. C. H. Woolridge, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy of Kansas City, were guests over Sunday of Mr. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy.

Mrs. William Minor, who was hurt severely in an auto accident Tuesday and had been a patient in the Latham hospital, in California, was brought to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz, on Friday, where she will be cared for during her recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Jordon of Jefferson City, was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Finley, George Jordan and Mr. Finley making a busines strip to Pleasant Hill.

Miss Tilly Woods, of California, returned home Thursday, after a several days' stay in the home of her brother, E. H. Woods and Mrs. Woods.

William Veuleman's seventy-fourth birthday was Sunday, December 8, and was most happily celebrated at the home in Tipton, by a number of the family and friends, who came to enjoy the day with him. Some thirty were present. A most elegant covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour and the day was made most pleasant for him. Among those attending were a number from Gravois Mills, where Mr. and Mrs. Veuleman formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerbes were called to Jefferson City on Thursday by the death of Mrs. Gerbes' mother, Mrs. Joseph Jacques.

Lone Oak Club Has Program

The home of Mrs. W. H. Hatfield was a pretty scene with beautiful Christmas decorations and in the living room a lovely Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and with many pretty and useful gifts, when the Lone Oak club met there Wednesday, December 11, for their Christmas program and regular monthly meeting.

The business meeting was held in the morning. At noon a delicious lunch was served. In the afternoon the following program was enjoyed:

Song, "Alone," by audience.

Reading, "Merry Christmas," Mrs. Carl Moon.

Monologue, "The Christmas Chicken," Mrs. Forrest Williams.

Duet, "Joy To The World," Mrs. Roy Crouch and Mrs. Vincel Shrout.

Poem, "The Little Baby," Mrs. Lena Peoples.

Dialogue, "Pa Gets Took," Mrs. O. D. Moon, Mrs. J. T. Beeman, Mrs. Maynard Beeman, Mrs. Vincel Shrout and Mrs. Donald Buss.

Poem, "The Light of The Star," Mrs. W. H. Moon.

Monologue, "Making Christmas Gifts," Mrs. Roy Crouch.

Poem, "Christmas Thrills," Mrs. W. B. Shrout.

Dialogue without a name, Mrs. J. F. Morrow and Mrs. Sam Hatfield.

Christmas Play, "The Little Shepherdess," Mrs. Leonard Keoneke, Mrs. Ernest Moon, Mrs. W. B. Shrout, Mrs. Harvey Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Hatfield, Velma Hatfield, Mrs. Stanley Peoples, Mrs. M. C. Steele, Mrs. G. H. Peoples and Mrs. Ray Chapman.

At the close of the program Santa Claus came and each one received gifts. There were 21 members and the following visitors present: Mrs. Harrison Fowler, Mrs. Elmer Fowler, Mrs. Anna Gulick, Mrs. Leo Petree and Mrs. Glenn Fisher. Mrs. Maynard Beeman was welcomed as a new member.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leonard Keoncke on January 8.

Homemakers Plan A Party

The Bowling Green Homemakers club met Thursday, December 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarland. Members present were Mrs. L. V. Igo, Mrs. E. R Thomson, Mrs. Mattie Parrish, Mrs. Ollie Lotspiech, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. W. B. O'Leary, Mrs. Sim Bake, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. N. C. McFarland, Mrs. J. W. Stephens, Mrs. P. Carry, Miss Audrey Wagner. Visitors were Mrs. Roy Holman, Mrs. Lester Holdner. Miss Flossie Ferguson, the co-hostess for the month, was confined to her home with a sprained ankle. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Stephens, December 26. It was an all-day meeting enjoyed by all.

Trial Of Mrs. Aitken For Slaying Jan. 8

PLATTSBURG, Mo., Dec. 14—(AP)—Trial of Mrs. Ida Aitken on a first degree murder charge in the slaying of her 14-months-old niece was set for January 8 by Circuit Judge R. B. Bridgeman today.

Mrs. Aitken pleaded innocent at her circuit court arraignment. She was returned to the Maysville, Mo., jail to await trial. The state charges she killed Bertha Lorene Aitken whose mutilated body was found under a bridge near Plattsburg the night of Sept. 1.

Mrs. Emmert, Of China, Arrives

Mrs. Barrett Emmert, of Hongkong, China, arrived in Sedalia Friday night for an extended visit with her father, E. B. Farley, 700 West Sixth street. She was accompanied by Mrs. George W. Behrman, also of Hongkong, who is on her way to New York, and who is spending the week end at the Farley home.

Mr. Emmert and Mr. Behrman, both with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, remained in Hongkong. Their wives were among a large number of American women who were sent to the United States because of the war conditions in China, and the length of their stay in this country will depend upon the turn of events in the far east. The British women in China had previously evacuated.

Barrett Farley Emmert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmert who attends Eaglebrook school, Deerfield, Mass., will join his mother in Sedalia for Christmas.

Project On For Manganese

ROLLA, Mo., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Mississippi valley experiment station of the bureau of mines here will be the focal point of a $2,000,000 program recently authorized by congress to develop strategic manganese for national defense.

Manganese is an important component of certain alloys and is used in the manufacture of steel, glass, and paints, among other things.

Huge amounts of manganese ore samples from deposits in Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Georgia, Vermont and Virginia will be analyzed in the tests here.

The station has enlarged its staff with 20 metallurgists and six laboratory assistants in preparation for the project.

Beneficiation of the ore—preparation for smelting—will be studied and a survey made of equipment and other preparation needs.

The national defense council is advising the bureau on the program, which will be under the direction of Stephen M. Shelton, supervising engineer of the bureau.

Snakes Catch Mice

Large, harmless snakes are kept in some parts of Mexico to catch mice, much as Americans keep house cats. Non-poisonous, they swallow their prey.

WARSAW

Attractive Decorations For Christmas

Baptist Workers Hold Conference At Church Monday

By Josephine Johnson

Miss Lora Davis, who teaches in the Webster Groves school system and Gene Helman of Columbia spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Everett Preuitt and Mr. Preuitt.

The King's Daughters Sunday school class of the Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Huntress with twelve members present. Mrs.. S. E. Bowman lead the devotional and also had charge of the lesson and the book of Ezekiel was studied.

Jack Hubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hubbs of near Warsaw enlisted in the air corps of the U. S. army at Jefferson Barracks on December 4.

Warsaw is attractive again this year in keeping with the Yuletide season, with gaily decorated streets, show windows, and many lovely decorated and lighted houses. The vari-colored lights on the water tower and Santa Claus on top of the school building are attracting much attention. Warsaw's Christmas celebration started Saturday, December 7 with a concert by the school band under the direction of John Gibbons. The shooting exhibition by P. O. Proper, the champion shot of the Ozarks, was greatly enjoyed. The jalopy" race for Model T Ford's at 1 o'clock caused much merriment, with Hulan Holloway winning first place, Dilber See, second and Buel Walthall third. Numerous other awards were made in various events.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman and family of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting this week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman of Warsaw and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Black of near Cross Timbers.

Smith Iiams of Jefferson City and Miss Geneva Foster of Camdenton, were guests Sunday of his mother and sister, Mrs. Elsie Iiams and Miss Gladys.

E. R. Edwards was honor guest at a dinner Sunday evening given at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bibb. The occasion being his birthday anniversary. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCarty and son, Clyde, Jr., and Miss Opal Bohling.

Misses Fannie and Josephine Johnson were guests Sunday in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Freund and family of near Ionia. Other dinner guests in the home were, Mrs. Fannie Selover and Miss Sue Selover of Cole Camp and Mrs. Selover's sister, Mrs. Lucy Kinion of Strang, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nora Lay entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner party last Wednesday evening at her home. Seated with her were: Mrs. James Lay, Misses Fern Haynes, Gladys Myers and Ruthanne Thomas, Charley Autrieth, George Harness and John Gibbons. After dinner bridge was enjoyed.

The Benton County Baptist Workers Conference met Monday at the local church and carried out their regular monthly meeting. with Rev. Lawrence Hulzschuh of Bolivar delivering the morning message. A program committee for the coming year was appointed consisting of Rev. J. H. Huston, Rev. E. O. Farier and Harley Arnold.

A lovely social event of the week was the Christmas party held by the members of the Women's Civic club of Warsaw Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Gene Bibb. The party was planned by the program committee, Mesdames K. N. Keefer, Ethel D. Riddle and Mrs. Aubrey Shipman. Other committee swere appointed to assist. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Bingo was enjoyed during the evening, after which Santa Claus came and presented each one present with a gift from the attractive decorated Christmas tree.

Jay Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bechtel of Higginsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Myers of Weaubleau were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Myers and daughter Miss Gladys Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lay and daughter, Susan of St. Louis spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. Nora Lay and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lay and family. Mrs. Nora Lay returned home with them Monday for a visit.

Von Dean Cothren, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gothren of Cross Timbers, was severely and painfully injured on Tuesday morning when a large tree he had help cut down fell on him. He was brought to Dr. G. C. Salley's office at Warsaw by Clarence Little of Cross Timbers where X-ray pictures were taken and showed he had a broken neck and collar bone. A gash on his head required four stitches. He was placed in a plaster of paris cast and was taken to his home at Cross Timbers Tuesday evening in the White-Reser ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schneider and children, Eleanor and Eddie, of Springfield were week end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Phillips and Mr. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and son, Lindsey of Windsor were dinner guests Sunday in the Phillips' home.

• Bunceton

(By Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson)

Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt spent from Sunday until Friday in St. Louis with her children, Charles, Walter and Elnore Gerhardt.

Mrs. Fannie Daniel returned Sunday from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie at Russellville.

J. A. Wilson spent Tuesday in New Franklin attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sultzman, of Hannibal, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Friday.

Leonard McClain and family, who had been visiting his brother, Felix McClain and family, left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Kansas City before continuing their trip to California, where they expect to locate.

O. M. Harris and P. J. Dishion attended the funeral of Mr. Harris' cousin, George Harris, at Cameron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerhardt and son, Billy Fritz, who have been living at Washington, D. C., spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt. Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt went from here to Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Renfrow and son, Tommy Ray, of California, Mo., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Renfrow.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and grandson, Charles Wilson, visited with Mrs. Charles Wilson at St. Joseph hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson underwent an operation Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie of Russellville, spent Sunday with her brother, J. E. Daniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt, Elnore Gerhardt and Walter Gerhardt of St. Louis, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watring and sons, of New Lebanon, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson.

C. F. Mullet was a business visitor in Boonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Volrath announce the birth of a daughter at their home here Friday.

Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson was shopping in Boonville Wednesday.

Bunceton merchants are planning a gala day for the children of this trade territory Saturday, December 21, when there will be a Christmas tree on the park lawn, Christmas carols will be sung and Santa Claus in person will come to Bunceton to meet the children and provide a treat for them.

The NYA project has opened at Dunbar school by Mr. Shiffman from Jefferson City. The project calls for repair and reconditioning of the Negro school and grounds. William Eichelberger of Bunceton, is foreman of the project on which about twenty-five boys are employed. Proposed improvements include a concrete basement floor, painting the interior of the building, preparations for a hot lunch room and a drain for the basement.

The special Christmas service for the Baptist Sunday school has been announced for Sunday evening, December 22.

The Church Women's federation held its regular quarterly meeting Thursday, December 12, in an all day meeting in the basement at the Presbyterian church, with a pot luck dinner at the noon hour.

Christmas Party Held By Club

An all day meeting was held by the South Abell Extension club at the home of Mrs. Jack Mock with Mrs. L. R. Raines and Mrs. Ruth Meyers, assisting hostess. The meeting was opened by all singing the club song. News letters were read by Mrs. K. Riley and Mrs. E. Bultemier. Mrs. Wilbur Garrett presented a Christmas program of poems and Christmas songs, given by different members of the club. The new 1941 membership list of members was filled out. Secretary's report was given and roll call answered by "My First Christmas."

The home was beautifully decorated in red and green with a Christmas tree loaded with gifts. Red candles in silver leaves burned through the noon hour. Dinner was served cafeteria style to twenty-seven members and the following visitors. Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Park Green, Mrs. Nell Green, Miss Charlene Green, Elsie Garrett, Ida Mae Feeback.

Months for members to entertain for the coming year were drawn. New Sunshine Pals were drawn to exchange gifts with on their birthdays and holidays.

A treasure hunt was led by Mrs. Jack Mock and Mrs. L. R. Raines, which provided much enjoyment for all. Christmas gifts from the Sunshine Pals were distributed by Mrs. Jones McFatrick. Mrs. Glenn Miller and Mrs. Ruth Meyers.

The club members presented Mrs. Linden Whitfield with a beautiful embroidery quilt top. She has been the club president for the past three years. Sacks of Christmas candy were given to the children and bowls of candy were passed among those present. Mrs. Mock presented home made candy. Mrs. Jack Mock is the only member who has not missed a meeting this year.

The hostesses for January are Mrs. Sebe Eye, Mrs. John Billings. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sebe Eye.

HOUSTONIA

Gift Exchange At Meeting Of Extension Club

Bridge Supper Is Given At Home Of Miss Westbrook

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

Mrs. Wayne W. Westbrook and Miss Ethel Westbrook entertained a number of guests at a bridge-supper given in the latter's home Saturday evening, December 7. Those present were Mesdames L. P. Welborn, Jay B. Dorsey, Lon Stone, Nathan Harris, G. H. Tevebaugh, Ed Miller, Cloyd Leftwich, James Blackburn, John T. Harris, Jr., Wilbur Miller, Jack Morris, Misses Mary Stephens, Henrietta Smith, Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh, Elizabeth Parkhurst, Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh, Miss Mary Stephens and Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich.

The Home Economic Extension club held its December meeting Tuesday, December 10, in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rissler. The meeting was a Christmas program with a tree and exchange of gifts.

The Houstonia Woman's club held their meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 11, instead of the last Wednesday in the month, with Mrs. J. W. Rissler. This was a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

The Royal Workers Sunday school class, with their teacher of the Methodist church, enjoyed a Christmas party at the church last Wednesday evening, with a gift exchange.

Mrs. Susie Cooper entertained with a family dinner recently, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper and family of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper, of Raytown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belt of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cooper and family of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Houchen were Sunday guests of Mrs. Houchen's mother, Mrs. Walter Wright near Shackleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and sons spent Sunday in Marshall and was accompanied home by Mrs. Shields' mother, Mrs. Roda Moore, who is spending this week in the Shields home.

Miss Dorothy Montgomery, who has been employed in Kansas City, spent a few days here with her parents and went to Rolla, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Payton Williams and baby and Miss Dora Dorsey of Kansas City, spent the weekend here in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phipps and baby and Miss Pernia Cox, of Kansas City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Early Davis and her brother, Woodrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Centralia, spent a few days in the George McClure home and was accompanied home by Mrs. Stuart's sister, Mrs. Leonard Lockney, who spent several days in Centralia.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Newsom spent a few days in Kansas, being called there by the death of Mrs. Newsom's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Norfleet and Miss Bula Dye spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatte Martin received word last week of a car accident in which their son, Bryan Martin, of Montrose, Colo., received a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen have returned to Louisberg, Kas., after a two-day visit here in the Marion Houchen home.

Settlement In Injury Case

Edward Black, 506 North Monteau avenue, has been awarded a settlement of $2283.20, payable weekly in payments of $14.27 for 160 weeks, by the Workmen's Compensation Commission, for injuries suffered in December, 1939.

Black, employed then at the Missouri Pacific shops, as a boilermaker's helper, fell from a high scaffold, injuring his right leg. It was necessary to amputate the leg, above the knee, which amputation was done at the Missouri Pacific hospital, in St. Louis.

There was a hearing in the case in August, before Edgar C. Nelson, one of the commissioners, and he found for the railroad company. The case was appealed by Black's attorney, Frank W. Hayes, and the decision for $2283.20 given by the entire commission.

One-Way Fish

Like many other fish that live in the open sea where there are no obstacles to bum pinto, the Spanish mackerel cannot back up.

A U. S. Army officer recently invented a device, operated on the electric induction from the earth's magnetic field, that accurately shows the ground speed of a plane. The device would enable the pilot to figure his position easier when flying blind.

• Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan

Mrs. G. W. Weatherald received a broken arm Saturday morning when she fell on the icy pavement while on her way to the business section.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Johnston held open house Thursday evening at their home. After a delicious dinner, bridge was played with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ferguson, winning high score honors for couples and Mrs. Turner the guest high score.

Lee Offut who had been employed by the Community Ice Co., here for the past several years has accepted the position as manager of the Pleasanton Ice Co., of Pleasanton, Kas. This plant was recently purchased by the Community Ice Co. Mr. Offut will take over his duties the first of the year. Mrs. Offutt and children will remain here until spring.

Jeannette Wyland was born September 7, 1859 and died December 8. She was born in Charitan, Iowa the seventh child of Alexander and Susan Wyland. She was the last of a family of ten children. In 1871 she went with her parents in a wagon train to Kansas, settling in Jewell county where she spent 42 years of her life, coming to Missouri in 1913. She was united in marriage to Edward Weno on July 22, 1886 and to this union three children were born, namely Mary, now Mrs. John Noel, Ada Belle who died at four years of age and Ralph Edward with whom she made her home until three months ago when she came to the Noel home. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Huston-Turner Funeral home Tuesday of last week at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Dillion. Burial was in Laurel Oak cemetery.

Warren Kerr Watt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt fractured his right leg Sunday of last week as he stepped from the running board of a car. He was taken to Springfield where his leg was put in a cast. Mrs. Watt and son will remain in Springfield for a few days before returning to their home here.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor entertained the Velente club Tuesday night at her home. After a dessert course, bridge was played with high score of members going to Miss Gladys Rideout, travel trophy to Mrs. Alveus Bradley and guest award to Mrs. P. M. Rusk.

The Masonic Lodge of Windsor held a special meeting December 5th in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the local lodge. A large crowd was present for the meeting. The program included special music by the Rainbow Order for Girls, and the address of the evening was given by Lloyd Collins, president of the thirty-seventh district Masonic Association of Missouri. Sixteen different lodges were present: Wind or, Leeton, Cole Camp, Clinton, Warsaw, Chilhowee, Warrensburg, Calhoun, Green Ridge, Sedalia, Springfield, Troy, Carrollton, Kansas City, Riley, Kansas and Des Moines, Iowa. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horrell announce the birth of a daughter December 10, at the St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City. The name Billy Joe has been given to her. She weighed nine pounds.

The Senior Cosmos club held its annual Christmas dinner Monday night at the Home of Mrs. J. O. Powell. The members entetained their husbands and guests with a buffet dinner. After the dinner the group enjoyed an interesting book review of the noval "Spun By An Angel" given by Mrs. T. A Blackmore.

Mrs. Albert Watson and children left last week for Albany, New York to join Mr. Watson who recently accepted a position with a hatchery as chick sexer.

The Past Noble Grand club enjoyed a Christmas party at the Odd Fellow hall Monday evening. Thirty-five members were present to enjoy the fastivities.

The Euzelian Circle held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Shipp, Monday night, with Mrs. Roy Law the assisting hostess. Mrs. Frank Hughes had charge of the program "Steadfastness." Mrs. Walter Chipman and Mrs. Frank Coit took part on the program. New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Frank Hughes vice president, Mrs. Eulah Palmer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Roy Law; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Florence Cox; reporter, Mrs. Cleo Hudson. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Rainbow Order held its annual banquet Monday night at the Masonic Hall for their parents, advisory board, past advisory board and past mother advisors. Naomi Ruffin was toast mistress. Group singing was enjoyed and a musical reading was given by Dorothy Lou Kendrick, and Earlene Stanfield gave a solo. Gifts were exchanged.

The Kuple club met with Mr and Mrs. Eldon Sutherland, Jr., Monday evening. A pot luck turkey dinner was held after which bridge was played at four tables with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Vincent the high scorers. Extra guests present were Ruth Annetta Sutherland and Frank Silver.

Local chapter of P. E. O. met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Scott Sappington, Monday afternoon. After the business meeting the lesson was held with Mrs. T. A. Blackmore in charge. The lesson was prepared by Mrs. Riley on "Women of the Bible." Thirteen members were present to enjoy the meeting and attractive tea. The table decorations symbolic of the Yuletide season were used. Mrs. J. C. Roberts poured.

• California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Frances, 60, who died suddenly Saturday, December 14, were held last Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Frances was the widow of the late J. B. Frances, who died January 14, 1930. Two sons survive, Lawrence Frances and Harold Frances, both of the home.

Funeral services for William J. Geier, 52, well known farmer, who died at the Latham Sanitarium Wednesday, were held Saturday afternoon at the Union Baptist church. Death was due to influenza. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Hattie Gray, two children, Miss Elva Lee Geier and Ganer Ware Geier, one brother, Charles Geier and one sister, Mrs. Mathilda Hoelring.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Mary Ruby, at the Salem Evangelical church. She passed away in St. Louis where she had made her home since the death of her husband, William Ruby, seven years ago. She leaves besides her daughter, two brothers, C. C. Seibert, of Russellville, Mo., and Henry Seibert, of Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

Miss Helen Nischwitz and Herbert Greer were married Sunday December 8, at the bride's home by the Rev. J. C. Bierbaum. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Affolter. The bride is the only daughter of Judge E. C. Nischwitz. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer, of Sedalia. They will be at home, after a wedding trip to St. Louis, at the home of the bride's father in California.

Mrs. W. .A. Howard and son, Clark, have returned from a trip to Monmouth, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Stuart and family.

Harvey Jenkins returned Tuesday from Tennessee.

Mrs. George Wagner was in Marshall last week, where her grandchild, Rose Ann Griessel, was ill.

Miss Eula Habach, of California, Mo., and Gene Sullins, of Clarksburg, were married Saturday afternoon, December 7, in Jefferson City.

Lavern Stahl and Albert Inman were married at the Baptist church by Rev. T. J. Smith, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, December 7.

Perry Scott, of Versailles and Miss Dellah McKinley, of Jefferson City, were married last Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cornine have returned from New Orleans where they visited Mr. Cornine's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Reno.

Mrs. Charles Heck and daughter, Judith, of Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Heck's mother, Mrs. Ethel Brooks. They will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Lawrence Clark, of Moline, Ill., is here to be with her mother, Mrs. Lee Ward, who recently underwent an operation at the Ravenswaay hospital, Boonville.

Mrs. Wm. Lytle and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byler, for the past month, have returned to their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stumph has gone to Kansas City to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Julius Kuhn and Mr. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albertson, of Houston, Texas, are guests of Mrs. Albertson's father, Joe B. Powell and Mrs. Powell, and Mr. Albertson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Busker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziebald will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 22, by having open house at their home from 1 to 5 o'clock that afternoon.

J. R. Proctor, lumber dealer, who has been confined to Barnes hospital, St. Louis, has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Falls On Icy Sidewalk Here

Morgan J. Lawson, Sr., 538 East Fourth street, received lacerations on the face when he slipped and fell at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was on his way home and slipped on the icy sidewalk in the 200 block on East Fourth.

He was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the McLaughlin ambulance for emergency treatment which was given by Dr. J. E. Mitchell. He sustained several bruises and cuts but was not considered to be in a serious condition.

Blames Shooting On Hitch Hiker

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16—(AP)—A hitch hiker was blamed by C. L. Eaton, 27, a loan company employe, for the bullet wound in his stomach.

Eaton told police he took a hitch hiker from Columbia to Fayette but that on the return trip when the free passenger asked to be taken to Kansas City Eaton refused. The hitch hiker then shot him, Eaton said.

Seven Killed In W. Virginia Mine Disaster

Sixth Disaster In Last Six Months; Others Injured

BECKLEY, W. Va., Dec. 18—An explosion in a mine directly beneath the streets of this southern West Virginia coal "capital" Tuesday killed 7 men and injured five others in the nation's sixth major mine blast of the year.

The explosion, apparently local in nature, occurred two miles back in the No. 4 mine of the Raleigh Coal and Coke Corporation, which has three operations on the outskirts of the city.

Tentatively Identified

The dead were tentatively identified as:

W. M. Kirk, 41, day worker, married, 6 children.

Ernest Anderson, 28, mine engineer, married.

John P. Yost, Jr., 20, mine engineer, single.

Charles Patrick, 52, pumper, married, 11 children.

Ernest Hill, 36, Negro, day worker, married, 7 children.

Charles Hairston, 59, Negro, day worker, married, 11 children.

Luther Pack, 41, Negro, day worker, married.

The injured, all in a hospital suffering from burns, were Albert Wade, Harry Sexton, Joe Saunders, Roy Hill, and John Dalton.

Physicians said Sexton may die.

Ellsworth Shriver, superintendent, said an investigation would be started Thursday.

'No Idea' Of Cause

Shriver said he had "no idea" of the cause of the blast, whether it was gas or coal dust. He added the mine was not gaseous and safe lamps were used.

Shriver, returning from the blast area with N. P. Rhinehart, chief of the state mine department, said he could find no damage to the mine, but some debris hampered rescue crews.

There were about 70 men in No. 4 at the time of the blast but all but 12 were in unaffected areas and escaped.

It was the first serious accident at the mine in 40 years of operation.

It was West Virginia's second explosion of the year and the nation's sixth. At Bartley, McDowell county, 91 men were killed in a blast January 10.

Homemakers In Christmas Party

The Syracuse Homemakers club met December 12 at the home of Mrs. B. A. Bridges for its Christmas party with 38 members and one guest, Mrs. Charles Hardy present. Despite bad weather the members began arriving early with baskets of delicious food and gaily wrapped Christmas packages as gifts for their pals.

The Bridges home was pretty with its Christmas tree, wreaths, and flowers. The dining table had as centerpiece red candles and cut flowers.

At one o'clock the president, Mrs. Roy Mowery, opened the meeting with a short business session. The club voted to donate $5 for curtains for the new school building. Mrs. Emmet Brauer had charge of the following program:

Songs, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Church in the Wildwood."

Welcome, Mrs. Ray Burns.

Reading, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," by Mrs. John Engle.

Song, "Waiting for Santa," Grace Putnam.

"Night Before Christmas," by Mesdames Boulware, Olney, Collins, Kirchner, Allee, C. Mummert, Palmer Ellis, Nelson, Poe, Fowler, Kendrick and Taylor.

A Christmas Story, Mrs. C. J. Neitzert.

Peace On Earth, Mrs. Herbert Brauer.

A Christmas playlet, presented by Mrs. J. A. Poe, Grace Putnam, Mrs. Berl Gibson, Mrs. Maurice Starke, Mrs. Chas. Mummert, Mrs. Allie Thomas, Mrs. B. A. Bridges and Mrs. Emmet Brauer.

Duet, Mrs. Herbert Brauer and Mrs. J. A. Poe.

Those having birthdays in December were Mrs. Lester Palmer, Mrs. Emmet Brauer. The next meeting will be Jan. 2 with Mrs. M. A. Collins as leader.

Officers For Lodge Chosen

The Royal Neighbors lodge of Smithton met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht's home for its December meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Oracle, Mrs. W. J. Holtzen, vice oracle, Mrs. Hubert Finley; past oracle, Mrs. Ira DeHaven; chancellor, Mrs. A. A. Snapp; recorder, Mrs. Rebecca Jackson; receiver, Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht; marshall, Mrs. Emma Bohon; assistant marshall, Mrs. August Oehrke. inner sentinel, Mrs. Henry Schilb; outer sentinel, Mrs. Louis Lugen; new manager, Mrs. Chas McBride; physician. Dr. E. E. Holtzen; musician, Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht; flag bearer, Miss Alice Mcbride; faith, Miss Lenora Hackaday. modesty, Miss Alice M. Jackson; unselfishness, Miss Kathryn M. Holtzen; endurance, Miss Edith B. Ringen; courage, Miss Mary Belle Farner.

Recently Married

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Goff announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Goff, to James Williams, (shown above), who were married at the Full Gospel church at 9 o'clock on the evening of November 30, by the Rev. Gerald Vrieselaar. They are residing on a farm 18 miles northeast of Sedalia.

Private Gets New Hair Cut At Army Camp

(Special To The Democrat)

By JACK REUTER

FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA—The final units of the 128th Field Artillery arrived here December 12 to undergo a minimum of one year's training in this South Carolina camp which will have over 45,000 soldiers before the end of January.

Thursday night shortly after mess, the 128th Field Artillery band from Maryville, Mo., gathered in the light beams, of several of their company trucks and played "The Missouri Waltz." Immediately afterwards someone suggested they play "Show Me The Way To Go Home" but it was passed up in favor of "Carolina Moon."

Colonel Thanks Them

In a few minutes the band quietly walked to the officers' quarters where they played the

"Field Artillery Song," and Colonel Charles E. Barkshire of Columbia, in command of the 128th Field Artillery, appeared at the door and thanked the boys for the music.

The remainder of the Sedalia units arrived last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with all the boys in good spirits but a little tired. Today the entire Headquarters Battery worked in cleaning up the quarters and unloading the trucks.

Here in our tent tonight the battery barber is doing a land office business clipping hair military style. I had mine cut that way last night and the rest of the fellows in our tent are doing the same thing tonight.

Razzing From Buddies

The barber chair is a foot locker set on end near my typewriter and the customer who is getting his hair clipped has to take a razzing from buddies sitting around the bunk waiting their turn. To the soldiers that can't pay on the barrel head, the barber gives them until pay day to clear their account.

Today I had my first real work as a buck private. Shortly after mess this morning I was sweeping out our tent when one of our sergeants appeared at the door. He didn't say anything for a while but just stood in the door watching me sweep, presently he complimented me on my work and told me and two other privates in our tent to follow him.

Well, I didn't know just what he wanted at the time but I soon found out. We ended up that morning mopping and sweeping out eight tent floors in a row, and in the afternoon we dug water drainage ditches around them. I guess the sergeant liked the way I was sweeping after all.

Charles Fritz Officer Of Student Group

Charles Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fritz, is the new co-president of the newly organized Student Christian Association at Drury College. This organization now combines the work of the former YMCA and YWCA on the Drury campus.

Charles is also very active in other campus affairs. For the third year he is working on the photography division of the college year-book. He has maintained a sufficiently high scholastic average to entitle him to membership in the Seven Sages, honorary society for men.

Charles is a junior at Drury this year and is majoring in sociology.

Group For 'No Foreign War'

Trend Toward 'Participation In War' Watched

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(AP)—Formation of the No Foreign War committee was announced today by Verne Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., Gazette, who is chairman of the new organization.

The purpose of the committee, a statement said, is "to give articulation to that overwhelming majority of American citizens which is definitely on record as opposed to our direct physical involvement in the present war x x."

At its helm, besides Marshall, are O. K. Armstrong, Springfield, Mo., author, as director of organization, and Robert A. Lancaster, New York investment bank asscociate, as treasurer.

In a statement issued after a two-day organizational meeting here, Marshall said:

"For months, out in Iowa, I have watched the development of a psychological trend toward actual and physical American participation in this war.

"The William Allen White Committee to Defend America by Aiding The Allies has done an effective job of originating and developing exactly the same public psychology as that which was carefully created during the war period preceding our declaration of hostilities, in April, 1917.

"Opposition Lacking"

"In a large measure, the success of the White committee is due to the lack of opposition to its efforts. The masses of people who are extremely fearful of their country's catastrophic involvement in the current phase of Europe's incessant warfare have had no voice with a national audience.

"It is the purpose of the No Foreign War committee to provide that voice, to give articulation to the hopes and prayers of those innumerable millions of Americans who know that if they are dragged once again into the economic and political conflicts of the old world, only complete world chaos can result."

The statement issued by the committee said:

"For several months Armstrong has been laying the ground work for the No Foreign War Campaign. He has enlisted the cooperation of religious, peace, business, civic and other groups, with an aggregate membership, he says, of about 25,000,000 people. A committee representing these groups met in New York Sunday evening and Monday.

"The selection of Marshall, Armstrong and Lancaster as executives of the committee, who will conduct the drive against the physical entanglement of the United States in foreign wars, was confirmed at the committee sessions.

"It was made plain that the No Foreign War campaign will start with the premise that the United States needs and must have an impregnable defense, and that aid to Britain is desirable. But it must not drag this country into war."

Forgery Charge On Niederhelm

A man whose name is known to the police as Clarence Niederhelm, was picked up this morning by officers Maness and Riley for investigation. He was found at Third street and Engineer avenue, and on the way to police headquarters he endeavored to hide several alleged worthless checks he is believed to have written.

The officers were advised he had tried to pass checks at several business houses down town, and according to reports did pass one at the Pettis County Mercantile company on South Osage avenue for $15.

He is also alleged to have passed a $10.35 check to George Chamberlin at a filling station on the corner of Broadway and Engineer avenue.

The checks were written on the Third National bank for amounts ranging from $7.35 to $15. They bore the name, Carl Sullivan, with the purported signature, Clarence M. Swope; another to Robert Sullivan with the name Walter H. Nelons; another to Carl Sullivan but no name had been signed.

Niederhelm was lodged in the city jail and will be held for further questioning.

In the afternoon charges of forgery were filed in the court of Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, against Neiderhelm on two counts. He will be given a hearing before Judge Bente the latter part of this week.

He was taken to the county jail where he will be held pending his hearing.

Sheriff Moves To Country Residence

Sheriff W. L. Marlin, whose term of office expires December 31, and Mrs. Marlin, yesterday moved from the county jail property to their country home, about six miles east and a little north of Sedalia.

The home is a six room, strictly modern residence, located on a 62 acre farm, and while they will have offices at the jail until the expiration of the sheriff's term, they will be at home on the farm.

Ordinance For Curb On Noises Is Proposed

Presented And Read Monday To The City Council

An ordinance, introduced at the city council meeting Monday night and read for the first time, prohibits unnecessary and disturbing noises in the City of Sedalia. It will be presented for action by the council at a later meeting.

The ordinance prohibits:

Bells, horns or signal devices on busses, motor busses, motorcycles, trucks, automobiles, or other vehicles except when necessary as a danger signal;

Playing the radio, phonograph or other musical instruments, in such a manner as to be heard 100 feet away, between the hours of 11 p. m. and 7 a. m.;

Keeping any animal, fowl or bird, which will cause frequent or long continued noises which shall tend to disturb the comfort of any person within a distance of 100 feet;

Use of a portable machine, auto, motorcycle, truck or vehicle, so out of repair, or equipped to create loud and grinding noises or the blowing of whistles that will disturb persons within a distance of 100 feet, between the hours of 10 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Erecting or repairing buildings on Sunday, unless for public safety, and then a permit must be obtained from the building inspector recommended by the chief of police or of the fire department.

Sounding signal devices within 150 feet of any hospital, or church, school or court of record, when the last three are in session.

Use of a bell, horn, or loud speaking device to attract attention for advertising purposes.

Another ordinance read for the first time, proposes to increase the speed of trains passing through Sedalia from 25 to 50 miles per hour.

Applications For Parity Payments Due

W. E. Ragar Makes Announcement That Dec. 31 Is Limit

W. E. Ragar, chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Conservation committee advises Pettis county farmers that all applications for parity payments under the 1940 Farm Program must be on file in the county office by December 31. Payments are to be made only when applications are submitted before this date.

Parity payments were made this year to corn, wheat and cotton farmers throughout the state. Information obtained from the state office indicated the right is reserved by the Secretary of Agriculture to withold payment from any person who fails to file the necessary forms before the date set forth in the program regulations.

Some Not In

The chairman said that a number of farmers who are eligible for these parity payments have not yet submitted their applications. "We are anxious to complete our 1940 parity work," he said, "and while we do not want anyone to lose a payment which he has earned it will, nevertheless, be necessary for us to adhere strictly to the requirements written in the farm program law."

Applications for payment have been prepared and mailed to all eligible applicants in Pettis county for their signatures however a number of applicants have not returned their applications to the county office so that they may be submitted to the state office for payment.

To date 3,112 applications have been received by the county committee. Of this number 3012 have been paid, a total of $78,134.42. It is estimated that there are 150 applicants still to be paid.

Prices Are Determined

Farmers who are eligible to receive a corn parity payment receive five cents a bushel on the normal yield of their acreage allotment. Determined on the same basis, wheat producers receive ten cents per bushel, and cotton producers $1.55 per 100 pounds.

Mr. Ragar explained that parity payments are made to farmers in order to bring the prices they receive for commodities more in line with the prices they pay for other goods." These payments are in addition to the regular agricultural conservation payments made under the Triple-A Farm Program.

All Day Meeting Of Extension Club

The Quisenberry Extension club members are asked to remember the all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. L. H. Haggard. An interesting program is arranged including singing Christmas songs, games and gift exchange. Also bring gifts for the Melita Day Nursery.

Marriage License Issued

Leonard Lottinville of Sedalia and Florence E. Pabst of Clifton City.

Lieut. Handley Tells Of Camp

Sedalia Batteries Fare Well In Quarters At Fort Jackson

Lieutenant Pat Handley, Battery F, 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, with the Sedalia units of the National Guard, at Fort Jackson, S. C has written a letter to this newspaper corpany as follows.

"Since the tents are in order and the kitchens are putting out food regularly and a few other things have been attended to, I feel that someone should send a little information to the folks at home about how the boys in the Sedalia batteries are faring at Fort Jackson.

"As you know we left home on Thursday morning, Dec. 5 and arrived that evening about 6 o'clock at Battery A armory in St. Louis where we spent the night.

"Next day we moved to Carruthersville, Mo., where we slept in the armory and a school house.

"The third night on the road found us at Tupelo, Miss., where we were quartered in a fine new high school gymnasium and were fed from the high school cafeteria. From Tupelo we moved on to Thomson, Ga., where we slept in a gymnasium and ate at the leading (only) hotel. Best meal we had on the road too. Next day about noon (Tuesday, Dec. 10) we rolled up to our area at Fort Jackson and what a surprise greeted us. Our tent houses were up and our kitchens, mess halls and bath houses were ready for us.

"Our battalion commander, Lt. Col. Stuart Lewis of Eldon, had been here for about two weeks as advance officer for the regiment and had done a wonderful job of making arrangements for us. We now have complete arrangements for living, while some outfits which have been here for three months or more are still cooking their meals outdoors on field ranges.

"The men of both headquarters Battery, of the Second Battalion, and Battery F stood the trip fine and seem to be in the best of spirits. Sickness has been very slight and consisted mostly of colds and minor aches and pains.

Equipment In Tents

It may be of some interest to the home folks to know what the boys have in the way of living quarters and equipment.

"Our living quarters are boxed and floored tents with wood floors and a Sibley stove in each tent. Six men are quartered in a tent which is eighteen feet square. They have been issued steel cots, mattresses, three army blankets, a big fluffy comforter, pillow, sheets and pillow slips. Additional clothing and equipment is coming in daily.

"Our Regimental Chaplain, Captain Reynolds, is arranging for athletics and entertainment for the men. The people in charge at Fort Jackson have been most kind and courteous about everything and have left nothing undone to add to our comfort.

"Our time since arrival and until Saturday is given over to organization and arrangement of living area and cleanup of our equipment after the road march. The corps commander will inspect the regiment Saturday morning and Sedalia outfits will be ready for him.

"I might add that the Sedalia boys show up well in comparison with any other troops on the post and show promise of carrying their share of the load throughout the year. Anything they are asked to do they get done without a murmur and come back for more.

"Captain Berry, Lt. Mathews, Lt. Blue, Lt. Dale and Major Norlin and Lt. Wolf all join me in sending best regards to you and all of the folks in Sedalia. Will try to keep you informed of our progress here."

Harry O'Neill Is On Commission

Harry C. O'Neill, one of Pettis county's most active members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been appointed to membership on the Americanism Commission, Department of Missouri, according to notification he has received from Fred W. Emig, of St. Louis, director.

Quisenberry Club To Meet Friday

The December meeting of the Quisenberry Community club will be held at the Quisenberry school house on Friday night, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

A special Christmas program is being planned, to be presented by teachers and pupils of the following four school districts: High Point, Glover, Camp Branch, and Quisenberry.

There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus is expected to be there to distribute gifts and treats.

Divorce Action Filed

A divorce petition was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Letha Ellen Williams against Harold Williams. The petition states they were married May 20, 1914, and general indignities are alleged. Mrs. Williams asks for custody of their two minor children.

Montgomery and Salveter are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Plan Further On Children's Yule Parties

Reports Are Given At Enthusiastic Committee Meeting

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Christmas Stocking party committee at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night. George Trader president of the Chamber of Commerce, and finance chairman of the Christmas Stocking committee presided until the arrival of Mayor J. H. Bagby, general chairman, who was late because of a council meeting he attended first.

Mr. Trader in reporting on the finances said that there is now $144.75 cash in the fund, donated by numerous persons, and 1,250 filled stockings, presented by the Missouri Pacific, through G. T. Callender. It is estimated there will be at least 1,500 children at the parties, the day before Christmas, and approximately $150 more in cash is needed. Donations may be left at the Chamber of Commerce or the Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

L. L. Studer showed samples of stockings, one of which was selected. It will contain about twice as much candy and nuts as the one given the children last year.

I. H. Reed, chairman of the program committee, reported that plans are going forward for the program, which will be announced soon.

The chairman of transportation, J. L. Curry, asked for more men, volunteers to help transport children to and from the park.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, chairman of the decoration committee, will also welcome any decorations that will add to the occasion.

Children are already asking for and securing tickets, according to Miss Roseanne Dugan, chairman of attendance, who stated the children wanted to be sure they would have their tickets.

Tickets were donated by the Acme Printing Co.

Baptist Church At Parsons Burns

The First Baptist church at Parsons, Kas., of which the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, is a former pastor, burned to its foundation about 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Rev. Arnold was pastor there for three years and its membership of about 1,200 includes a number of former Sedalians.

The loss is estmated at about $50,000 partially covered by insurance.

The origin of the blaze is believed to have been from a defective flue.

Pioneer Woman Dies Monday

VERSAILLES, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Matilda Livingston, born near Versailles on November 24, 1848, died at the age of 92 Monday morning at 11 o'clock. She was the oldest living native woman in the community of Versailles.

She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Wray Witten. She was the daughter of George and Mary Pickens and in 1867 she married J. W. Livingston who died 29 years ago. They had seven children, two of whom are living.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Wray Witten, a son, George T. Livingston, of Kansas City, and a grandson, Livingston Witten of Dallas, Tex.

Appeal To Be Taken In Insurance Case

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Attorneys for the Central Surety and Insurance Corporation announced they would appeal from a circut court ruling entering a judgment of $85,264.44 against the corporation and R. E. O'Malley, former state insurance superintendent.

The surety company furnished O'Malley's bond while he was insurance superintendent. The judgment, entered by Judge Allen C. Southern, was in connection with fees and expenses in the liquidation of the Manufacturing Lumberman's Underwriters.

Judgment In A Suit Of $1,425

In the case of Rolla A. Reams and Ella Reams against H. R. Willems, tried in the circuit court yesterday without a jury, judgment was entered for plaintiffs in the sum of $1,425 and immediately paid in open court. The case grew out of the unfortunate striking of a small child, Dixie June Reams, by an automobile on Highway 65, about seven miles north of Sedalia near Swope's Store on May 31. Lamm and Barnett were attorneys for plaintiffs and Montgomery, Martin and Montgomery were attorneys for defendant.

Dies In Highway Accident

FORREST CITY, Ark., Dec. 17—(AP)—Mrs. J. D. Green, 40 of Greenup, Ill., was killed today when the automobile in which she and her husband were en route to Galveston, Tex., and a truck collided on U. S. highway 67, eight miles east of here.

Green sustained scalp wounds and a hip injury. The truck driver was uninjured.

John Layton, Former Champ Cueist, Injured

Sedalian Knocked Down By Street Car In Chicago

John Layton, 51, of this city, former world three-cushion billiards champion, suffered a head injury when he was knocked down by a street car in Chicago Sunday night.

John Layton

The attending physician, Dr. C. L. Crean, said yesterday that Layton suffered a cerebral injury that appeared to be "rather serious," although x-rays were to be taken at Augustana hospital later to determine extent of the injury.

Dr. Crean said Layton's condition was such that he had been unable to explain clearly what happened. Police said the street car motorman told them that Layton and a woman companion jumped in front of the trolly apparently while dodging another street car or automobile. The accident occured near Layton's hotel. The woman, Miss Evelyn Hunt, 34, suffered several cuts.

Layton went to Chicago to practice for the 1941 title tournament which opens January 13.

One Injured In A Collision

Three motor vehicles were in a collision, in which no one was seriously injured, on highway 40, about 4 1-2 miles east of the junction of highways 40 and 65, about 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

A trailer truck, owned by the Anderson Motor Service Company of St. Louis and driven west on the highway by Hurley Hamlett, of Bowling Green, was stalled on the highway, because of battery trouble. An Oldsmobile coach, driven by F. L. Williams, of Columbia, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, ran into the back of the truck. There was about $50 damage to the car, but no one was injured. After the Williams car was taken from the highway a Plymouth coach, driven by Melvin Amick, of Boonville, ran into the truck. The front of the Plymouth was badly damaged and Mr. Amick received minor injuries to his leg and hip.

Sergeant P. E. Corl, of the highway patrol, investigated the accident.

Three Die In Train-Car Crash

MULBERRY, Kas., Dec. 16—(AP)—A train-car crash at the Kansas City Southern crossing a mile east of here yesterday took the lives of three persons. The dead are: Mrs. Luther Mattingly, 50, and her daughter, Ruby, 13, and Rev. David Strode, about 30, Kansas City.

The three victims, with Mr. Mattingly and a son, Harold, 23, were enroute to the Mattingly home east of Mulberry, after church services. Rev. Strode had been conducting revival services here for the past two weeks. Mr. Mattingly and Harold, sitting in the front seat of the car, suffered minor injuries.

Harold Mattingly, the driver, apparently did not see the train, members of the train crew said. When it was seen the car was not going to stop, the crew members said, the emergency brakes on the streamliner were applied. The train, out of Kansas City, was headed south.

Comedy Given At Smithton School

The senior class of the Smithton high school presented the farce comedy "The Hoodoo" at the school Friday night. Those who took part were, Robert Curtos, Gerald Mahnken, Mancel Page, Paul Ripley, Orvin Cramer, Otto Homan, Marian Demand, Mildred Strine, June Harris, Mary Louise Curtiss, Betty Quint, Jo Ann Daniels, Ruth Evelyn Williams, Louise Young, Elizabeth Fackler, Evelyn Rieke, Catherine Patrick, Ruby Hudson, Max Smith, Joyce Weiss, Vicky Smith, Dorothy Smith, Phyllis Momberg.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Emma A. Miller

Mrs. Emma A. Miller, aged 65 years, passed away Saturday evening, December 14, at the Research hospital in Kansas City, and the body was brought to the Gillespie Funeral Home here where it remained until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when it was taken to the family residence, 1301 East Ninth street.

Mrs. Miller was the wife of F. M. Miller and she was born at Florence, Mo., on July 18, 1875 the daughter of William and Paulina Loges.

At the age of six years she was brought to Sedalia by her parents and on reaching young womanhood was married to Mr. Miller on October 3, 1894 at the home of her parents.

She was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed church, Fourth street and Vermont avenue, and also of the Rebekah lodge in which she was a past noble grand. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving besides her husband are three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Harold Tomlin, of Denver, Col., Mrs. Fred Milburn, Sedalia, Mrs. M. J. Mc Cashin, Dallas, Texas., W. E. Loges, Parsons, Kas., W. C. Loges, Sedalia, and G. E. Loges, of Arlington, Va.

Two sons are deceased one, Marlin, passing away in Sedalia December 8, 1937, and the other, Arthur Miller, dying in St. Louis June 21, 1939.

Walter Daniel Moore

Walter Daniel Moore, former Sedalian, passed away at Cleveland, O., Friday morning according to word received by relatives in Sedalia. Funeral services are to be held in Cleveland at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Moore was born in Longton, Kansas, November 7, 1876, the son of the late Cleon and Susan Moore. He came to Sedalia with his parents in 1881, was educated in the Sedalia public schools, graduating from high school in 1895.

During the Spanish - American War he enlisted in the United States army in the cavalry and was stationed at Tampa, Fla., Later he returned to Sedalia and was employed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

Upon accepting a position in the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in 1913 he left Sedalia. For many years he was a member of the organization. He also belonged to the Masons.

Because of failing health he retired from his position four years ago.

Mr. Moore was married to Corinne De Meres in 1907. He united with the First Baptist church in early manhood.

Surviving is his widow and one sister Miss Anna Moore, the latter of Sedalia. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Del C. Moore.

Mrs. W. L. Hunnicutt

Mrs. Gertrude Roach Hunnicutt, wife of W. L. Hunnicutt, M-K-T engineer, died at the family home, 411 East Third street, at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. She had been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Hunnicutt was born in Sedalia and had lived her entire life here. She was a member of St. Patrick's church and the Altar society of that church.

Surviving are her husband, one son, James Hunnicutt, of St. Louis, who arrived in Sedalia about 6 o'clock last night; one sister, Mrs. W. F. Norton and one brother, J. W. Roach, both of Sedalia.

Solomon Tharington

Solomon Tharington, 78 years old, retired farmer, passed away at 728 East Fifth street at 10 oclock Friday night. He had been in poor health for several years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with the Reverend Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Tharington had no known relatives.

Mrs. Monema Lowrey

Mrs. Monema Lowrey, aged 86 years, passed away at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Martin, 1515 South Missouri avenue, after an illness that had confined her to the home there since September, although at times she had been able to be up and about the house.

Ten days ago her condition became critical and she gradually declined until the end.

Mrs. Lowrey was born in Cooper county near Bellair on November 27, 1854, the daughter of the late David and Serena Robertson, and spent her entire lifetime in Misscuri, the greater part of it in Morgan county near and in Syracuse.

In 1871 she was married to Milton Lowrey who passed away in March of 1923 due to injuries by being struck by a train at a railway crossing at Syracuse. She was a member of the Baptist church at Syracuse and up to the time her advanced years kept her at home the greater portion of the time, was a regular attendant at services there.

She was well known and had numerous relatives and friends there as well as in and near Sedalia.

Mrs. Lowrey is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Agee, Mrs. A. E. Lewis and Mrs. Belle Martin, of Sedalia, together with five half-sisters and two half-brothers.

Three grandsons also survive.

Funeral Of Hollie W. Steele

Funeral services for Hollie W. Steele, 51 years old, who passed away very suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 1119 East Broadway Friday, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Earl Brummett, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiated. George Emo, Jr. sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Brummett. The following friends served as pallbearers: Frank Dodson, W. G. Roe, Alva Schlib, C. T. Glover, Bob Ellis, James Witt. Interment was in the family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Steele, a WPA worker, had reported for work Friday morning, but the men were not kept on the job, and he returned to his home. He had a severe cold but was not considered ill, when he was suddenly seized with an attack and passed away immediately.

Mr. Steele was born February 15, 1889, east of Otterville. He was married in 1908 to Miss Edith Homan, who survives him as does one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Crouch and one grandson, Donnie Crouch of Sedalia. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Schultz, and Mrs. Meta Hotsenpiller of Sedalia and Mrs. Ethel Gochenour of Otterville.

Mrs. Catherine Henderson

Mrs. Catherine Henderson, 70, a sister of Mrs. Ellen Gieschen, of Smithton, died Sunday at her home, 2625 Brighton avenue, Kansas City.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph M. Henderson, of the home, a daughter, Mrs. Blanche E. Vester, of Kansas City, her sister in Smithton and a brother, Henry Schlobohm, of Pekin, Ill.

Funeral of Mrs. Lura B. Fulton

Funeral services for Mrs. Lura B. Fulton, who passed away at ten o'clock Saturday night, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. R. Sumners officiated.

Pallbearers were the following friends: George Stumpf, Clarence Caldwell, Don Clifford, B. B. Bettis, Earl Dillard, A. T. Williams.

Interment was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Fulton was born in Benton County, Missouri, November 17, 1871, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler. She was married to James Orval Fulton, January 30, 1891. She united with the First M. E. church at Longtaw, Texas, soon after her marriage. For the past twenty-one years she has lived in Sedalia.

Surviving is her husband, James Orval Fulton; Three sons, Ross H. Fulton, Lloyd E. Fulton, Homer L. Fulton all of Sedalia; three sisters, Mrs. Delia Hamm and Mrs. Nora Robbins, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Cora Corbin, St. Louis, two brothers, "Bob" Wheeler, Kansas City, Elmer Wheeler, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Had Mrs. Fulton lived until January 30, 1941, she and Mr. Fulton would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sarah Wampler

Mrs. Sarah Wampler, aged 80 years, died Sunday at her home north of Knob Noster, following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Wampler was born in Pennsylvania April 17, 1860, the daughter of Daniel and Rebekah Sprinkles.

Is Accused Of Taking an Auto

Tommy Meadows, 18, of Marshall, was arrested in Arkansas City, Kas., charged with taking a car, owned by George Callis, of Hughesville, from between Main and Second street on Ohio avenue, last Wednesday night. Meadows and the car were returned to Sedalia Saturday by Sheriff W. L. Marlin, who went to Arkansas City, when he received word from officers there that Meadows was under arrest.

Meadows, held in the county jail, said he had started to California, where his mother resides. He took the southern route, he said, because he thought it was a safe route to drive during the winter months.

December Rush In Paying Taxes

Tax paying on city and county real estate and personal property has begun in earnest in the offices of the county collector, at the court house, and the city collector, in the city hall.

Many property owners save systematically, by means of the Christmas saving, for this payment, and with the issuance of the Christmas checks, by the banks, the collectors were busy.

Taxes become delinquent and penalties are added, January 1.

A new controllable-pitch propeller was recently demonstrated for light plane owners. The propeller is entirely mechanical, adds only three pounds to the weight of the plane, and adds almost 20 miles an hour to the speed.

Educational Indebtedness Cut $52,000

Balance Due On Outstanding Bonds Is Now $217,000

Sedalia's school bonded indebtedness was decreased $52,000 this year, and at the regular meeting of the Board of Education Friday the bonds which were retired during the past few months were destroyed. The bonded indebtedness of the Sedalia school system is now $217,000.

The cancelling of the bonds Friday night shows a reduction in the bonds over a period of twelve years of $902,676.69, which the board members state has been reduced without hindrance to the school system. The system in Sedalia during these past twelve years has been improved and is considered one of the best in the entire state.

Bonds which were tossed into the furnaces of the high school were $33,000 at five percent; $13,000 at four percent, and $6,000 at five and a half percent.

In his report to the board Superintendent of Schools Heber U. Hunt stated the following bonds were outstanding and will be reduced each year—$49,000 in 1941, $51,000 in 1942, $53,000 in 1943, $15,000 in 1944, $16,000 in 1945, $16,000 in 1946, $17,000 in 1947, at which time the indebtedness at the present time will be all paid.

President Allen O'Bannon presided over the meeting which was attended by all members of the board, T. H. Yount, Philip McLaughlin, Dr. Frank B. Long, Richard Keenan, J. C. Hancock, Superintendent Hunt, Miss Byrd Tavenner, secretary, and two witnesses to the destruction of the bonds.

Benefits Paid To The Jobless

Approximately $513,067 in 63,909 benefit payments was distributed to eligible unemployed of Missouri during November, according to Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Missouri. November payments represent an increase of 14 percent over October benefits of $449,782.

Of this total, $7,453.67 in 1,149 checks was turned into local trade channels in the Sedalia district including Pettis, Johnson and Morgan counties. This brings the year's total for this region to $86,260.18 in 11,627 checks, an average of $7.42 per check.

The average weekly benefit check for the state was $8.50 as of November, although it varied in different localities from $9.62 in Wellston to $5.95 in Kennett. During the first eleven months of the current year, 784,031 checks totaling $6,667,057.42 were paid to eligible claimants.

The three St. Louis employment offices distributed the highest total of benefits during November, approximately $267,512. The two Kansas City offices distributed $77,729, the second highest total among the 31 local offices. Amounts paid through other offices at the top of the list were: Joplin, $16,905; Hannibal, $14,157; St. Joseph, $13,689; Springfield, $10,965; and Jefferson City, $10,641.

Verdict of $500 In Suit on Note

A verdict for $500 was returned by a Pettis county jury Saturday evening in favor of Mrs. Agnes Brown Allen, of Rich Hill, Mo., in a suit on note against Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beshore, also of Rich Hill.

The plaintiff had sued for $1000. and the validity of extensions and credits were taken into consideration.

The case was brought to Sedalia, and the Pettis county circuit court, on a change of venue. Jurors were Melvin Crawford, Walter Spaits, William Curran, Clay Thomas, Carl Chamberlain, C. W. Chappell, Louis Bahner, W. A. Scott, Wilber Hayes, Charles Goodknight, Vinson Smiley and A. O. Ragar.

Frank W. Hayes was local attorney associated with attorneys for the plaintiff.

Asks Damages In Suit Claiming Injuries

A damage suit, asking for $2,000 was filed in the circuit court Saturday by Mrs. Ora L. Kelley against the Atlas Cab company.

Mrs. Kelley alleges she suffered injuries last November 5, when she was knocked down by the cab door, as it was being opened for her as she waited on a corder at Broadway and Arlington.

Lamm and Barnett are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Transfer Given Hans H. Baasch

Hans M. Baasch, formerly with the Farm Security Administration in Sedalia, for the past four years manager of the LeForge project near New Madrid, Mo., is being transferred to the Indianapolis office of the Farm Security Administration, according to announcement made yesterday by P. G. Beck, regional director.

Senator Nye Weds Iowa Girl

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Miss Marguerite Johnson, 32, Rock Island, Ill., high school teacher and U. S. Senator Gerald P. Nye, 47, of North Dakota, were married in the English Lutheran church here at 5 p. m. today.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. William F. Johnson of Iowa Falls. The Nyes left immediately afterward for a wedding trip, to be at home in Washington, D. C., after January 1.

Mrs. Nye is a graduate of Iowa State College, and taught also at Jewell, Ia., and Northwood, Ia. She and the senator met in the west several years ago, when Nye and his party assisted Miss Johnson and her companion with the repair of an automobile tire.

Quarrying Rock For New Armory

Sedalia's proposed new $80,000 armory was started yesterday with work at the rock quarry, where 2,000 tons of rock will be quarried and transported to the armory location, on Ninth street, between Ohio and Osage avenues.

The armory is one of four WPA projects for which the citizens voted last January, city hall, auditorium, armory and hospital for the Negroes. The hospital is well underway, the armory begun yesterday and plans are being developed for construction of the city hall and auditorium.

According to Emmet Sullivan, chairman of the city council's building committee, approximately forty-four men will be employed on the armory project.

Christmas Holidays For Local Schools

The Christmas holidays for the public school teachers and students will begin at the close of school Friday, December 20, and classes will be resumed on Monday morning, January 6, 1941.

Santa Claus Is Rescued by Firemen

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 14—(AP)—The fire department had to be called out when Santa Claus arrived in this city.

Descending in a parachute from an airplane, the good St. Nick made an unscheduled landing on the roof of a business block. Firemen, cheered by thousands of school children, brought him down over an extension ladder.

PTA Of Sunnyside Holds Regular Meeting

The Parent Teacher association meeting was held Wednesday night at Sunnyside school.

The following program was presented.

A speech by Edward Schilberl, a talk by Mrs. M. Lewis, a piano solo by Emma Lou Mittenburg, a speech by Earl Dean Moon, a talk by Mrs. L. P. Moon, a song by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schiebert.

After refreshments a social hour was enjoyed.

One Dead and Several Injured In Explosion

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Governor Cooper's office reported today it had received word that a serious mine explosion had occurred at Lafollette, Tenn., causing the death of at least one man and serious injury to six others.

The name of the man killed was given as W. P. Kirkland.

Trucks With Gifts To Swedes From America

PETSAMO, Finland, Dec. 16—(AP)—Heavily laden trucks pushed over the Petsamo highway today with coffee, tea, and soap—Christmas gifts from Americans to Swedes—and with imports Finland is bringing through this Arctic port for herself.

Dressed Turkeys Stolen

The M. F. A. Produce Co., St. Louis and Mill street reported to the police their place was entered sometime Friday night and eight to twelve dressed turkeys were stolen.

Entrance was gained by breaking open a rear door.

Named Administrator

D. S. Lamm has been appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of John Ralph Marquis. Mr. Marquis died in Lincoln county, Wyo., and as part of his estate includes property in Pettis county it was necessary to have an administrator here as well as in Wyoming.

Fractured Arm In Fall

Mrs. Mackie Hughes, of LaMonte, is suffering from a broken right arm, sustained in a fall in her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Swope, of Hughesville, is caring for her.

A new Japanese car intended for export is the "all-weather" phaeton, made by Toyota. The phaeton has a wheelbase of 98 1-2 inches, seats five, and the engine is rated at 48 horsepower at 2600 r.p.m.

To prevent needles and pins from rusting, stick them into a piece of flannel which has been saturated with machine oil.

Willkie Clubs Be Continued By New Name

Proposal for New Local and State Organizations

NEW YORK, Dec. 14— (AP) — Representatives of Willkie clubs from throughout the nation decided today, after an all-day conference, to continue their organization—under a new name and independent of political parties—on a local and state basis for the present.

The 100 or more delegates authorized a committee of 12 to recommend whether a national organization should be formed.

In a resolution, adopted with only a few dissenting votes, the conference dissolved the Associated Willkie Clubs of America and urged former members to join with "other men and women who were active in the Willkie campaign in organizing new local clubs and state-wide associations which will serve the following primary purposes:

"(A) To encourage the exercise of the responsibilities of good citizenship by taking part in local political affairs, whether of state, county, district, ward or precinct.

"(B) To promote better understanding of current political affairs—national, state and local.

"(C) To encourage competent men and women who stand for the true liberalism to seek public office through the machinery of our two party system."

No Decision On Name

The conference could not decide upon a name for the new organization and left that detail to the committee.

Oren Root, Jr., head of the Associated Willkie Clubs of America, presided and delivered the keynote address in which he said that "now it seems to me is the time for me to step down."

He said that any future course adopted by the organization should very clearly be entirely free" of the political fortunes of Wendell L. Willkie or those of any other man in accordance with Willkie's expressed wish.

The committee on recommendations for policy and possible national organization follows:

Oren Root, Jr., New York; William H. Harman, Philadelphia, former Pennsylvania state Willkie club chairman; Rep. Robert G. Allen, Pittsburgh, former treasurer of the Democrats-for-Willkie organization; John W. Hanes, New York, former undersecretary of the treasury and a member of the executive committee of the Democrats-for - Willkie; Russell W. Davenport, New York, Willkie campaign advisor; James H. Douglas, Jr., Chicago, former assistant secretary of the treasury and a member of the national board of advisers of the Associated Willkie Clubs of America.

Henry H. Bubb, Topeka, a member of the national club advisory board, also was named to the committee.

Charge Negligence In Death of Babe

AURORA, Mo., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Prosecutor Stanley Ginn said he had filed manslaughter charges against the parents and grandparents of a 10-months old baby who died in an automobile last Wednesday.

Named in the charges filed under the culpable negligence provision of the manslaughter law were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bagby, the parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hadlock, the grandparents.

Ginn said the four had visited several Aurora and Mount Vernon taprooms and left the baby on the back seat of the car in which they were riding from place to place. He said it was charged that two of the four had smothered the baby by accident during the rides.

Offers Sanctuary For Pet Robin

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16—(AP)—William H. Sapp, Columbia, Mo., attorney, has offered a home to Robi, the pet robin sent south on an airliner.

Robi, formerly the pet of Mrs. Gilbert Black of St. Louis, was freed in New Orleans by a humane society last Tuesday but refused to take advantage of its liberty. It kept returning to the branch of a tree in a bird sanctuary.

Sapp said he would pay $50 for the bird's return fare.

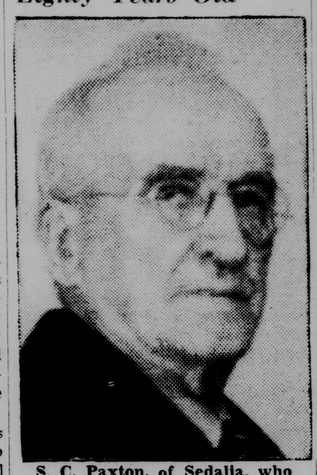
Miss Mittenburg Improves

Miss Marie Mittenburg, residing two and a half miles north of Sedalia who has been ill due to an attack of pneumonia is improving.

During the first three quarters of 1940, American civil airplane production showed an increase of 69.7 per cent over the same period of 1939. A total of 4543 planes were constructed during this period.

The new Lockheed interceptor is reported to have a top speed of 500 miles an hour. The P-38 can climb 4000 feet a minute, carries a one-pound cannon and five machine guns, and has a range of 1100 miles.

Eighty Years Old



S. C. Paxton, of Sedalia, who was honored at a birthday party at his home Sunday.

Life Term for Hadley Eaton In Murder Case

Convicted in The Shotgun Killing Of Mrs. Dingle

SHELBYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A Shelby county circuit court jury tonight convicted Hadley Eaton, 32-year-old farmhand and trucker, of the shotgun slaying of Mrs. Ethel Dingle and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

The jury returned its verdict after deliberating slightly more than two hours.

Eaton, led in by Sheriff's deputies as the jury announced it was ready to report, was red faced and showed he had been weeping. It was the first emotion he had shown during the 6-day trial.

He watched intently as Judge Harry Libby polled the jury, moving his gaze slowly to each juror. Then, as the court dismissed the jury, Eaton stepped to the side of the box and shook hands with each man.

Eaton then walked to the side of his sister, Mrs. Virginia Tungate, and tried to comfort her. She was sobbing hysterically.

The court did not indicate when sentence would be passed.

Judge Libby, in his instructions to the jurors, said there were four possible verdicts:

(1) Guilty of first degree murder;

(2) Acquittal;

(3) Not guilty on the ground Eaton was insane at the time of the commission of the act charged and now had entirely and permanently recovered from such insanity;

(4) Not guilty on the sole ground Eaton was insane at the time of the commission of the act charged and that he had not entirely and permanently recovered from such insanity.

The defense based its case on the ground Eaton was insane at the time of the slaying.

Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Bollow, in his closing statement to the jury, asked that Eaton be found guilty and his punishment fixed at death. Bollow placed emphasis on what he called the "facts of deliberation in the case." He his proposals of marriage.

cited the loaded gun carried by the defendant and the note found on him the day of his arrest telling how Mrs. Dingle had refused

Waldo Edwards and Lane Henderson, defense attorneys, in their closing arguments, pointed to the absence of motives for Eaton to "kill the young woman he virtually worshipped." To his good reputation prior to the slaying and the unlikelihood that Eaton had a plan of deliberate murder.

Six Die in A Crossing Crash

SALINA, Kas., Dec. 14—(AP)—Six persons were killed tonight in a train-automobile collision at a city crossing. Four of the dead were tentatively identified as Miss Lou Shelley, Joseph A. Stoltz, Melvis Jones and Bernard Nelson.

Another victim was identified tentatively as Harrison Jackson. All are believed residents of Salina.

Five of the persons were killed instantly. Nelson died in a hospital shortly after the accident.

The car, dragged about 100 feet after the collision with a Union Pacific streamliner, was demolished.

Streets were icy at the time of the accident.

Fatally Shot In A Quarrel At Tavern

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Charles Edward (Dick) Dittmore, 48, was fatally shot Sunday morning in what Deputy Sheriffs Frank Plumb and George Watkins described as a tavern quarrel.

John Prodanyk, a bartender, was held for questioning pending an inquest Wednesday.

Under the recently-adopted arrangement, Rose Bowl players who could prove they had to give up Christmas vacation jobs to practice for and play in the contest would be granted $50 each by the conference.

Federal Power Supersedes 'States Right'

Supreme Court Overrules Stand Of 41 State Attorneys

WASHINGTON, Dec. -6.—(AP)—The supreme court overruled the "states right" stand of attorneys general of 41 states today and held that federal power over the nation's streams was "as broad as the needs of commerce."

In a 6 to 2 decision, Justices Roberts and McReynolds dissenting, the court held that the Federal Power Commission may require the Appalachian Power Company to obtain a standard federal license for its dam and power project on New river near Radford, Va.

Justice Reed said in the majority opinion that federal authority to regulate water borne commerce was not limited to navigation in the boats-and-water sense but that "flood protection, watershed development, recovery of the cost of improvements through utilization of power are likewise parts of commerce control."

Forty other states had joined Virginia in opposing federal regulation of the project.

A 5-to-4 opinion of the court upheld as constitutional an attempt by Wisconsin to tax the dividends of out-of-state corporations doing business within the state.

The court refused to review a decision that a radio station may braadcast phonograph records "in entire disregard" of a manufacturer's attempt to restrict such use.

Orchestra Leader Paul Whiteman, in an attempt to obtain a review, said the commercial playing of records intended for home listeners only put an artist "in competition with himself."

Also, the court agreed to review a challenge by Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell, only Negro in congress, of the constitutionality of "Jim Crow" railway cars in the south.

Granted 9 Review

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Public Service Commission of Missouri was granted today a Supreme Court review of a decision dismissing a suit for damages against 76 motor carriers.

The commission appealed from the Eighth Federal Circuit Court, which upheld a three-judge court's dismissal of the litigation, which grew out of the companies' attack on the constitutionality of state license fee schedules for motor trucks and buses.

A federal district court upheld the fee schedules, and provided that the collected fees would be held in the custody of the court to be turned over to the state if the higher tribunals upheld the levies.

The fee schedules subsequently were upheld and approximately $100,000 went to the state. The commission contended, however, that additional levies were due, but the lower courts dismissed the state suite.

Pendergast Pays $50,000 On Taxes

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—T. J. Pendergast, through an attorney, delivered a $50,000 cashier check to Dan M. Nee, collector of internal revenue, today, bringing to $75,000 the amount he has paid on a $125,000 income tax liability to be settled by April 15, 1941.

Pendergast served a federal prison term for income tax evasion.

Find Death Due To Natural Causes

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 16—(AP)—Dr. R. W. Webster, coroner, said the death of Mrs. Ival Hunsaker, 37, St. Louis, wife of Robert T. Hunsaker, assistant federal bank examiner, was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Hunsaker was pronounced dead at a tourist cabin Saturday night by a physician summoned by her husband just after the couple arrived from Fort Smith, Ark. Officers quoted Hunsaker as saying his wife had been immobile and untalkative for the last hour of the trip.

Former State Senator Drowns

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Edwin Nolte, 55, a St. Louis state senator from 1931 to 1935, drowned in a Mississippi river slough near here Saturday night.

Nolte and two companions were returning from a duck hunting trip when their boat capsized. Louis E. Nolte, son of the victim, was saved by rescuers summoned by John Harris, third member of the party, who swam ashore.

Nolte, a Republican, was a brother of St. Louis city comptroller Louis Nolte.

J. D. Kendis Of Hollywood Visits Sedalia Friends

J. D. Kendis, president of Continental Pictures, Inc., 6362 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif., formerly in the jewelry business in Sedalia, visited Sedalia friends here yesterday, on his way to California from New York City where he has been on business.

Marriage License Issued

Ralph Ernest Hetzel, Rolla and Loretta M. Waten, Eldon.

Grant Visas For 1,000 Aliens To Come To U. S.

Form Committee To Act On All Of The Applications

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(AP)—The state department last night announced approximately 1,000 visas have been granted to political refugees in foreign countries desiring to come to the United States.

Of 2.000 refugees in European countries recommended by various committees interested in the question, the State Department said that "only about one dozen were found to be persons whose presence here would be prejudicial to the best interests of the United States."

Besides the 1,000 visas granted, visas have been authorized for most of the other 1,000 refugees involved but "some applicants are in hiding or under assumed names for their own protection, some are inaccessible to the consuls, and some have removed from the consular district to another district and are still being sought," the department explained.

New Committee Formed

The announcement said a new inter - departmental committee, composed of representatives from the state, justice, war and navy departments has been organized to investigate and act on all applications "to facilitate the orderly consideration of cases of political refugees recommended by any committees operating in this country in their behalf."

In a lengthy review of the political refugee problem and action now being taken in their behalf the committee announcement said:

"Refugees developed into a definite problem after the invasion of France. Many persons had previously arrived in France to find asylum from persecution at the hands of the totalitarian states. To these were added several millions who fled from Belgium and Holland.

Became Migrants Again

"They all became migrants again and their numbers were doubled or trebled by residents of France—all in flight before the advancing German armies and the gestapo which followed in its wake. Most of these unfortunates, persons persecuted because of adherence to their political or religious beliefs, desired to come to the United States."

The laws of the United States, the announcement said, prescribe the number of persons to be admitted as immigrants, and applications made to consuls in European countries are far in excess of the immigrant visas available.

The consulates, especially at Bordeaux, Marseilles and Nice in France, were swamped with applicants. Branch offices were opened closer to the Spanish border "as the horde moved south frenzied at the near approach of the hostile army and the agents of the gestapo."

Then Spain and Portugal closed their borders, the announcement explained, and "conditions were imposed upon travel, communications were interrupted . . . fear, hunger, privation and overcrowding threatened disaster."

• La Monte

The citizens of La Monte are very active planning a community Christmas program to be held Christmas eve at the high school auditorium. This project is sponsored by the Community club and the outlook is that it is going to be one of the most outstanding Christmas gatherings the community has ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swope, whose golden wedding anniversary was Thursday, December 19, will observe the occasion the afternoon of Sunday, December 22 at their home where they will hold open house between the hours of two and six. They will be happy to have their friends and neighbors call at this time.

Miss Eva Hotsenpiller went to Smithton Tuesday where she will spend a few days at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Ben Mahnken and Mrs. Charles Griffin.

The Willing Workers class of the Methodist church school enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W B. Lehmer Tuesday evening. The house was decorated in keeping with Christmas and after the regular business session of the class a social hour was enjoyed. There were about sixteen present.

Mrs. A. A. Yost returned home Tuesday evening from Knob Noster where she has been helping care for her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wampler for the past eight weeks. Mrs. Wampler passed away Sunday morning, December 15 at six o'clock and the funeral was held at the Brethren church 3½ miles north of Knob Noster Tuesday morning.

George Swope broke the large bone in his left wrist Monday. He was helping load a cow into a truck when the accident occurred.

The K. J. U. class of the Christian church enjoyed a chicken pie supper at the church Wednesday evening with Mrs. Floyd McKeehan as hostess. There were about fifty in attendance. The table decorations were in keeping with Christmas and following the supper there was a gift exchange. During the business session the following class officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ray O'Dell; vice president, Mrs. Floyd McKeehan; secretary, Mrs. Oliver Sevier; treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Keller.

Otto Brim of Latchie, Ohio, James Robinson of Toledo, Ohio, Anthony Dihn and D. F. Klinefetter of Walbridge, Ohio, visited from Wednesday until Thursday with the former's cousins, Mesdames H. L. McCune and R. E. Kerby and families. The Ohio party were en route to California where they expect to spend the winter months.

Dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKeehan were the latter's brother Roy Janney and wife and also their mother, Mrs. Sue E. Janney. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. McKeehan and son Homer and also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Keehan all of which fell on Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Parker entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon. Prizes for high scoring were given each table and the following won the awards, Mesdames R. E. Hollenbeck, Etta Reavis, S. H. Smith and E. R. Keller. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The condition of Mrs. Mackie Hughes who sustained a broken arm when she fell at her home last Thursday shows some improvement. Her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Swope of Hughesville is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fowler of Albuquerque, N. M., were 6 o'clock dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore. Wednesday Clayton spent most of the day meeting old friends.

Mrs. Lena Rogers was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club Monday afternoon at her home. Awards for high score went to Mrs. G. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Patton won both the low and traveling prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lena Keller who has been staying in the home of Mrs. W. D. Wade for the past six weeks returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Phipps returned home Friday from Fairgrove, where Rev. Phipps has been conducting a two weeks revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer went to Concordia Sunday where they visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Irl Kuhlman and Mr. Kuhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Craig had as dinner guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Phipps and Misses Blanche and Mary Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orahood of Warrensburg called on friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maurine Swope of Sedalia, spent Monday night with Ruth McCune.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Josephine Karman

Mrs. Josephine Karman, of Lincoln, Mo., suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday morning December 10, and she died the following Friday. Burial was Monday in Brushy cemetery.

Mrs. Karman, born July 2, 1866, in Center City, Ill., remained there until her marriage to Joseph Karman in 1900 when she came to Missouri. She leaves three sons, Joseph Kelley Karman, of Lincoln, George Edwin Karman, of Stover, and Joseph Charles Karman, of Lincoln, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Burtges, of Centralia, Ill.

Funeral of Harmon Hayes

The funeral of Harmon Hayes, who passed away Tuesday morning, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Ewing Funeral Home. The Reverend Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Eddie McDonald, Melvin Burnett, Clyde Burnett, Ward Busker, Harold Reed, and Richard Campbell.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Hayes was born November 12, 1913 at Sedalia, Missouri, the son of Robert W. and Bertha Hayes. His entire life was spent in Sedalia where he attended the public schools and later worked as a filling station attendant. He passed away as the result of a gunshot wound.

Surviving are his parents, one sister, Mrs. M. C. McDonald, Festus, Missouri, one daughter, Sadie Ionia Mae Hayes, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida Bozarth Clinton.

Mrs. Luella Rumsey

Mrs. Luella Rumsey, aged 63 years, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at her home north of Sedalia.

Mrs. Rumsey, a member of the Hopewell chapel since early girlhood, was the daughter of the late F. R. and Jemima Greer and the widow of the late Thomas Hayden Rumsey.

She was born near Newland and spent her entire lifetime in Pettis county.

After marriage she went with her husband to the farm on which she had resided up to the time of her death.

Surviving are three daughters and a son, Miss Elois Rumsey, of the home, Mrs. Richard Woods, Sedalia, Mrs. Vance Broyles, RFD No. 4, and Guy Rumsey of Sedalia. A sister, Mrs. C. J. Wasson, of route 4 and a brother J. C. H. Greer, of Sedalia, also survive her.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral chapel and this morning will be returned to the home.

Funeral of Mrs. Wampler

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Wampler, wife of William Wampler, who died at her home north of Knob Noster, Sunday morning, were held at the Brethern church four miles north of Knob Noster Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pall bearers were three sons and three grandchildren, Russell, George and Elmer Wampler, William Lee Ovis, James Knight, Jr., and Paul Kinzie. Burial was in the Wampler cemetery north of Knob Noster.

Mrs. Wampler leaves her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Charles Long of Indiana, Mrs. Orni Yost of La Monte, Mrs. Lee Ovis, Mrs. James Knight and Mrs. Will Kinzie of north of Knob Noster, and three sons, Russell Wampler of South Bend, Ind., George and Elmer of north of Knob Noster.

Funeral of W. S. Ellis

The funeral services for William S. Ellis, who passed away in Kansas City Monday night, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Hopewell Baptist church with the Reverend J. R. Sumners officiating.

Friends who served as pall bearers were J. B. Greer, Byron McMullin, Louis Sowers, Oscar Mothersbaugh, Ellis Moore, and Enoch Payne.

Interment was in the family lot in the Hopewell cemetery.

Funeral of Solomon Roberts

Funeral services for Solomon Roberts, 85 years old, who passed away at his home 1112 East Third street, were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. Captain Ellis of the Salvation Army, officiated.

Friends of the deceased served as pall bearers.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sallie Hart

Mrs. Sally Hart, widow of the late W. T. Hart, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home 314 East Tenth street. She had been ill some time.

Funeral of W. H. Willis

Funeral services for William Hale Willis, who died in Benton county December 11, were held at the Ionia Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. W. A. Wilson officiating. Music was by Miss Nannie Mahnken, Miss Margaret Mahnken and Mrs. Harold Alcorn.

The following friends served as pall bearers: Homer Howe, E. Smith, Wm. Ransdall, Charles Carpenter, Wm. Keyser, Irvine Pittman and Matt Hunt.

Interment was in the Cole Camp cemetery.

Mr. Willis was born June 2, 1867, in Benton county, Mo. When he was 22 years old, he bought a farm near Ionia, and lived on this farm until 1907, when he moved to the Indian Territory near Waggoner. He bought a farm there, on which he lived until July, 1939, when he came to Missouri to live with his sisters, Emma Willis and Irene Browning, and his nephew Eugene Browning.

At the time he moved to the Indian Territory, there were no churches in that neighborhood, and he organized a Sunday school that met at the rural school houses until a church was built at Waggoner.

He united with the Methodist church when a boy, and remained a constant member until his death, December 11, 1940.

Funeral of Mrs. Cronhardt

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cronhardt, 82, wife of Charles Cronhardt, died at her home, eight miles south of Knob Noster Sunday.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Knob Noster Methodist church with the Rev. G. B. Snapp officiating.

The following friends were pall bearers: Lester and Elmer Faulkner, Melvin Lynde, C. J. Cronhardt, Arnold Baker and Roy Hume. Music was by Mrs. O. W. Peithman, Mrs. Frank Jenks, A. S. Adcock, and O. O. Dimons, with Miss Louise Peithman at the piano.

Mrs. Cronhardt was born in Ohio and came to Missouri in an ox-drawn wagon. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Baker, of Leeton, and three sons, Willie and Arch Cronhardt, of south of Knob Noster, and Frank, of the home, and one brother, Charles Reichle, of Warrensburg.

Funeral of Mrs. Miller

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma A. Miller, who passed away in Kansas City last Saturday, were held at the Evangelical and Reform church, Fourth street and Vermont avenue, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Reverend Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor officiated.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Louis Bahrenburg, Frank Paulus, George Rippey, Gus Iuchs, Roy Lierman and Henry Brimmer.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Student Ill In Hospital of Encephalitis

Gerald Mohn aged 21 years of Norborne, Mo., is reported seriously ill of encephalitis in a hospital at Columbia, Mo. Young Mohn who is an assistant in the veterinary department of the school of agriculture while pursuing his studies there was a visitor in the Rev. Allwell home last New Year's and on several other occasions as a guest of Miss Ruth Allwell.

Divorce Is Petitioned

Alleging general indignities Orpheus Roberts filed a suit in the circuit court yesterday against Flemma Roberts. The petition states they were married in Moberly September, 1928.

Fred F. Wesner is attorney for the plaintiff.

In April, 1917, the U. S. Army had 3,039 trucks and 437 automobiles. A year and a half later, it had 85,000 trucks.

Fatigue Outfits and Trousers for 'Uncle Sam's' Army Are Made Here

J. A. Lamy Company Is Awarded Three Defense Contracts For 52,000 Items

One-piece fatigue suits and serge trousers by the thousands will be turned out in Sedalia for the men who are participating in the nation's defense program. Three separate contracts for these items have been given by the United States Army to the J. A. Lamy Company of Sedlaia. Nearly 22,000 of the one-piece fatigue suits have been completed and sent to the Quartermaster Depots in San Francisco and Philadelphia for redistribution to the various places in the nation where "Uncle Sam's" draftees and soldiers are quartered.

The three contracts obtained by the Lamy company, which has been on the army reserve list of manufacturers since previously making army garments in 1917-18, consisted of one for 10.000 one-piece fatigue suits, a second for 12,000 of the same suits and a third for 30,000 pair of serge trousers. The serge trousers contract will be started on as soon as the second order is completed and shipped.

Use 'Line System'

A "line system" is employed in making the one-piece fatigue outfits much the same as is used in the manufacture of a modern automobile. The 135,000 yards of denim used in their construction would cover an area approximately 30 inches wide and 76 miles long or a strip from Sedalia to six miles east of Kansas City.

The material is eight ounce sanforized denim which has been made to fit the government specifications and is cut according to a master stencil supplied by the government. The master stencil for each cutting is first marked off on a strip of denim which is placed on top of a stack of strips five inches high. These are all cut then at the same time with a motor driven power knife so that they are a standard size.

Assembled In Sewing Room

The various parts are then assembled in the sewing room where the garment takes its final shape.

In line to be wearing one of these for "Uncle Sam" some day. Bill Wilson, number 1844 in the defense registration, dons a one-piece fatigue uniform and wears it while he packs similar uniforms to be shipped to Depot Quartermasters and then dispensed to men who are engaged in the greatest peace-time draft ever enacted in the United States. Bill works in the shipping department at the J. A. Lamy Company here and is busy packing part of the 12,000 fatigue uniforms being manufactured by the company.

The top is stitched together at one end of the line and the bottom at the other end, each half progressing toward the center and a new operation being performed at each machine. When they reach the center of the line they are joined together into a complete outfit. After a thorough inspection for skipped stitches, loose threads, and any flaws in construction, they are passed down a chute to the shipping department.

They are sorted according to sizes and packed 30 to 35 in a large wooden box, depending on the size. The boxes are each substantially made according to government specifications and lined with a waterproof paper before the suits are packed. On the outside of each box full particulars are stenciled so that there is no chance for errors in handling.

42 Persons Handle Suits

A total of no less than 42 persons handles each suit that is made for the army here. 2,841 miles of natural 43 cord thread, nearly enough to span the continent from Los Angeles to New York, will be in the suits when finished. The pocket material alone will take 5,000 yards and 216,000 metal buttons will be stamped on the fatigue outfits, eighteen buttons to a suit. The suits vary in size from 36 to 46 regular with most of them falling in the 36-38-40s.

Manufacture Clothes On 'Line System' Similar To Making Modern Automobiles

The work will begin in a few days on the serge trousers for "Uncle Sam's" army boys. The cloth. which is supplied by the government, is an 18-ounce double width finest piece of serge material obtainable. Altogether a total of 45,000 yards of this double width cloth will be used in the making of trousers. Into these pants will go 9.000,000 yards of thread and the work of 75 or 80 different persons in executing the various operations.

Pants Made Same Way

Much the same process as described in the making of the one-piece fatigue suits will be followed with the construction of the trousers. When finished the pants will each be put through an additional operation to that given the suits. Each pair of trousers will be pressed before being packed and shipped to the quartermasters. They will be packed 50 to a box in the same manner as the suits were crated. The boxes were built in a Kansas City factory.

The trousers have to pass a rigid government examination when they are finished, according to M. E. Stafford, Jr., secretary of the company and production manager, and if they fail to meet the specifications they will be returned and have to be corrected satisfactorily or remade at the company's expense.

Responsible for all of the important stitching and assembling operations is Miss Nora Lueck, supervising forelady at the plant. Two other responsible operations rest in the hands of Homer Hart and Curtis Howard. Hart is head mechanic and it is his duty to see that all the machines are working properly at all times; Howard is foreman of the important cutting department where one slip means the ruination of thousands of pants.

"The fulfilling of the government orders requires the cooperation of all. however," Mr. Stafford pointed out. "Everyone must do his part or the result can not be satisfactory."—H. D. G.

• Lincoln

Maye Messersmith

Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Sr., Mrs. H. A. Nixon, Mrs. C. O. Davis and WMrs. C. F. Pohl were luncneon guests last Wednesday of Mrs. C. L. Carter in Sedalia.

The Women's class of the Christian church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. C. Wear. Officers were elected for the ensuring year and a large box of cookies donated by class members was packed and shipped to the Orphan's Home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brill and Dorothy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brill, Mrs. Fred Brill and H. F. Brill were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Owsley in Windsor, the dinner being given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. R. N. Owsley of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Leo A. Hare, Mrs. C. H. Carpenter and Mrs. W. C. Wear were in Sedalia last Friday to attend the funeral of Walter K. Rainey, a cousin of Mrs. Carpenter and W. C. Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Wheeler of near Racket visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Wheeler's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster.

Roy Courtney of San Francisco, Calif., arrived last Friday evening and visited until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Courtney, his uncle J. M. Courtney and among friends.

Postmaster and Mrs. H. B. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Suhl and Miss Clara Rotermund were in Moberly Sunday where they attended a postmaster's picnic.

Mrs. William Wischmeier and daughter, Edna, left last Sunday for Iowa. Mrs. Wischmeier will visit with relatives until Christmas and Miss Edna has employment.

Mrs. Lee Heerman and daughter of Yorktown, Iowa, arrived here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Oren Henry of Blairstown and Miss Janice Stevenson of Holden, were married Monday evening, December 2 in Kansas City, the Rev. Walter Reppenhagen, a former pastor of the Lincoln Baptist church performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Blairstown, where Mr. Henry has a position with the Missouri Public Service Co. Mr. and Mrs. Henry spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. Merlin Henry and family. Other guests in the same home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Attwood and family.

Miss Jean Rogers of Kingsport, Tenn., arrived here Sunday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Sr.

Narva Gerken of Storm Lake, Iowa, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gerken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swearngin and Miss Gertrude Davis spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and sons near Sedalia.

Mrs. Ella Wenig and daughter, Mildred and Ben Helmers, all of Cole Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreissler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreissler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreissler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kullman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sartin near Hickory Chapel.

Kenneth M. Henry, W. A. Lock- and C. T. Hopkins, Rev. Gatson and Lem Neas went to Cedar Grove church west of Warsaw, where they attended ordination services.

Mrs. C. C. Rhodes of Warsaw was a guest last Saturday of Mrs. E. L. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neas and sons of Sedalia visited here Sunday with Mrs. Emma Case and son Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vette visited in Appleton City Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eckhoff and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wenig last Wednesday evening to celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graban and Mrs. H. H. Graban of Cole Camp, Mr. and Mrs. John Kullman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kullman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kullman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kreissler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenig and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Berry visited in Cole Camp last Sunday afternoon in the C. F. Berry and George Weymuth homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Owens of Weaubleau, Mo., spent Sunday with their soin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard V. Owens and their two small daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin W. Kays of Warsaw visited here Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dorothy Heerman and Mrs. Lydia Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oetting of Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Orville Cordray and small son Mike, from Friday to Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Collins, Mrs. Pearl Rollins and Mrs. O. E. Reed, all of Warrensburg, were guests last Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. James Alpha Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Love and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Hoarde, south of Warsaw.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking room, Tuesday, January the 14th, 1941, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY, Cashier.

Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 13,000; generally 10 to 15 cents higher than Wednesday's average; closing less active than early; top $6.40; bulk good and choice 210 to 280 pound averages $6.20 to $6.35; most 290 to 300 pounds $6.10 to $6.25; well-finished 170 to 200 pound lights generally $6.10 to $6.30; good packing sows 425 pounds down $5.30 to $5.65; 450 to 500 pound kind mostly $5.00 to $5.25.

Cattle 5,000; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; little above $13.00; several loads above $14.00 however; load or so held above $14.50; medium grade light steers at $8.75 to $10.25; stocker trade slow, steady; weighty feeders up to $10.00; lattle below $7.50 on country accounts; light heifers fully steady; choice weighty heifers up to $12.50; light offerings to $11.00; mostly $10.25 down to $9.00 however; cows weak to 15 cents lower; bulls strong to shade higher; vealers steady; weighty sausage bulls up to $7.40; vealers $10.50 down.

Sheep 9,000; active, fat lambs steady to strong; spots shade higher; yearlings fully steady; top $9.35 on deck good to choice handyweight fed lambs to city butchers; good to choice fed western and few natives $9.10 to mostly $9.25; few loads good to choice around 105 pound weights $8.85; load freshly shorn lambs $7.75; load good to choice wooled yearlings $8.40; load summer shorn kind $7.65; ewes scarce.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 19.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 11,000; fairly active, 180 pounds up 5 to 10 cents higher than average Wednesday, lighter weights and sows 10 to mostly 15 cents higher; top $6.30 paid freely by all interests; good and choice 200 to 300 pounds $6.25 to mostly $6.30; 160 to 190 pounds $5.85 to $6.25; 140 to 160 pounds $5.35 to $5.90; 120 to 140 pounds $4.85 to $5.40; 100 to 120 pounds $4.25 to $4.90; southern pigs and light-lights unevenly discounted; good sows $5.35 to $5.90, a few extreme weights $5.25.

Cattle, 2,500; calves, 1,000; steers slow, supply light, quality mostly common and medium; other classes opening steady; small lots of butcher yearlings $6.00 to $8.50; cows $5.25 to $6.25; canners and cutters $4.00 to $5.00, a few canners at $3.75; top sausage bulls $6.75; top vealers $11.50; nominal range slaughter steers $6.75 to $14.00; slaughter heifers $6.00 to $12.25; stocker and feeder steers $5.75 to $10.50.

Sheep 1,200; receipts practically all trucked in and include about a deck of yearlings; market not fully established; early dealing includes about a deck of closely sorted native lambs on special order to city butchers and packer at $9.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2,000; strong to mostly 10 cents higher than Wednesday's average; top $6.05; bulk good to choice 180 pounds up $5.90 to $6.00; 150 to 170 pounds $5.50 to $5.85; sows $5.15 to $5.50; few $5.60; stock pigs $4.75 down.

Cattle 1,500; calves 300; slaughter steers and yearlings slow, mostly steady; little done on slaughter heifers; all other classes steady with cows active, most sales short fed steers and yearlings $9.25 to $11.00; some held slightly above $12.00; nothing toppy offered; most beef cows $6.00 to $7.00; canners and cutters $4.25 to $5.75; most good to choice vealers $8.50 to $10.00.

Sheep 3,000; practically no sales early, asking stronger; best fed lambs held above $9.00.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Thurs.	Close Wed.
WHEAT—				
Dec	.88½	.87⅝	.88⅜	.88¼
May	.84¼	.83⅜	.84⅛	.84
July	.79½	.78½	.79¼	.79¼
CORN—				
Dec	.60⅝	.60	.60½	.60¼
May	.60⅜	.59⅞	.60¼	.60⅛
July	.60¼	.59¾	.60	.60
OATS—				
Dec	.39⅞	.39½	.39¾	.39½
May	.35⅝	.35⅜	.35⅝	.35⅝
July	.31⅞	.31⅝	.31¾	.31¾
SOYBEANS—				
Dec	.90¾	.88	.90	.88¾
May	.89	.86¾	.88⅜	.87⅞
July	.87¾	.86⅝	.87	.86½
RYE—				
Dec	.41⅞	.42⅝	.42⅝	.43⅛
May	.46¼	.46	.46⅛	.46
July	.47¼	.47	.47	.47¼

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Wheat: 34 cars, ¾ cent lower to ¼ cent higher. No. 2 dark hard 82c; No. 3, 80½c; No. 2 hard 81½c; No. 3, 80½c; No. 2 red, 81¾c; No. 3, 80c.

Close: 34 cars, unchanged. No. 2 white, nominal 59c to 60c; No. 3, nominal 57c to 59c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 58c to 58½c; No. 3, nominal 56c to 58c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 58c to 58½c; No. 3, nominal 56c to 58c.

Close: Dec. 58c; May 56⅞c; July 57⅛c.

Oats: 1 car; unchanged to ¼ cent lower. No. 2 white, nominal 36c to 36¾c; No. 3, nominal 35½c to 36¼c.

Milo maize, nominal 79c to 87c.

Kafir, nominal 78c to 86c.

Rye, nominal 47c to 50c.

Barley, nominal 41c to 51c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 8 cars, sold 9 cars, steady to ½ cent lower; No. 2 red 88½c to 89¾c; No. 3, 86c; No. 2 red garlicky 87½c to 88c; No. 3, 85¾c.

Corn: Receipts 7 cars, sold 4 cars, ½ cent higher; No. 3 yellow 59¼c to 60c; No. 4, 58½c.

Oats: Receipts 1 car, sold 1 car, steady; No. 1 mixed 39c.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Poultry live, 1 car in, 37 trucks; springs firmer, geese easier; broilers, 2½ pounds and down, Plymouth Rock 16½c; White Rock 16½c; springs 4 pounds up, colored 17c; Plymouth Rock 18c; White Rock 18c; under 4 pounds colored 16c; Plymouth Rock 17c; White Rock 17c; ducks, small colored 10c; small white 10c; geese 12 pounds down 12½c; over 12 pounds 11½c; capons, 7 pounds up 22c. Other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 668,414; weak; creamery, 93 score 34c to 35c; 92 score 34c; 90 score 33¼c; 89 score 32¾c; 88 score 32¼c; 90 score centralized carlots 33¼c to 33½c. Other prices unchanged.

Eggs: Receipts 5,314; weak; fresh graded, extra firsts 24c; firsts 23c; current receipts 22c; dirties 19c; fresh checks 18c; refrigerator checks 16c; refrigerator extras 20¾c; refrigerator standards 20½c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 25c to 26c; Missouri No. 1, 24c; current receipts 22½c; pullets 16c.

Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Eggs, 22c; butterfat 30c to 32c.

Tom turkeys, young 14½c; old, 10½c; hen turkeys, young 17½c; old, 12½c. Others unchanged.

• Real Estate Transfers

Ed. J. Heller and wife to Hugh E Winters and Leola A. Winters, WD 89.64 acres of land in Smithton Township—$1.00 and exchange of property.

John L. Ahrens and wife to Frank A. Twenter and Anna C. Twenter, WD property on south side of Third street between Osage and Kentucky avenue—$3,000.00.

Elizabeth B. Whitworth to Herman E. Kelp and Mildred I. Kelp, QCD property on north side of Boonville street between Hill and New York avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

W. L. Marlin, sheriff, to Marvin Wingfield, Sheriff's deed, property in town of Houstonia—$100.00.

The Trustees of the Assembly of God church of Sedalia to Joseph Merk, WD property in town of Smithton—$600.00.

Ida E. Jolly and husband to Taystee Bread Company, WD property on north side of Main street between Grand and Prospect avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

Anna M. Goodnight to Leonard W. Kahrs and Ruby M. Kahrs, WD property on west side of Kentucky avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets—$1.00 and other consideration.

Otto Schlesselman and wife to James V. Mulcahey and Cora A. Mulcahey, WD 7½ acres of land, more or less, in Lake Creek Township—$275.00.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Margaret Perdue, Coll's D., property in town of Green Ridge—$1.00.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Roy Simmons, Coll's D., property on south side of Fifteenth street between Summit and Engineer street—$2.00.

Leaman B. Howard and wife to W. H. Arnold, WD property in town of Dresden—$1.00 and other consideration.

George M. Carpenter to Raymond O. Williams and Mary E. Williams, WD 110 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Harry Young and wife to Wallie F. Dunn, WD property on east side of Grand avenue, north of Henry street—$1.00 and other consideration.

Walter A. Fansler and wife to Bayard S. Hutchinson and Viola F. Hutchison, WD 37½ acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Daniel Sullivan and wife to Thomas H. Settles, WD property in town of La Monte—$1.00 and other consideration.

Robert W. Wilson to Nettie L. Wilson, WD 120 acres of land, more or less, in Dresden Township—$1.00, love and affection.

Charles R. Gentry, trustee, to Frank D. Clark, Tr's D., four lots on south side of Main street between Gentry avenue and State Fair boulevard—$22.44.

W. L. Marlin, sheriff, to Hosea A. Wimer, Karl S. Wimer and Wallace J. Wimer, sheriff's deed, property in Houstonia, Mo.

F. L. Martin, Jr. To Indo-China

Frank L. Martin, Jr., son of the University of Missouri journalism school dean, has been promoted to head of the Associated Press Bureau at Hanoi, capital of French-Indo-China, it has been learned in Columbia.

He is now en route from Shanghai to his new post after a year on duty in the Orient. Martin is a graduate of the University of Missouri and a former news editor of The Sedalia Capital.

File Will Of Mrs. Hunnicutt In Court

The will of the late Mrs. Gertrude Hunnicutt has been filed in the probate court. To her husband W. L. Hunnicutt, she left their home property at 411 East Third street, $1,000 in government bonds to her sister, Mrs. Josephine Norton, $500 in Liberty bonds to her brother, J. W. Roach, $100 to the pastor of St. Patrick's church as offering for masses, and the remainder of her estate to her son, James Hunnicutt.

The will, made in March, 1940, named her sister, Mrs. Norton as executrix.

Homemakers Have Gift Exchange

Mrs. W. J. Lamm, of Smithton, entertained the Friendly Homemakers club at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday. There were games, a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Guests, other than members were Mrs. Shelby Kahrs, Mrs. Alden Neumeyer, Mrs. Weldon Harris, Miss Josephine Flory.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sheldon Smith, in January.

GREEN RIDGE

Junior Club To Have A Party December 23

Farewell Tendered Prof. Dale Ream At School Building

By Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh

Mrs. Earl Hinken was hostess to the Junior Mutual Improvement club Saturday afternoon at her country home west of town.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president Miss Lucille Carter was in charge of the business meeting at which time plans were laid for a Christmas party to be hold December 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Anderson.

Mrs. J. B. Myers, as guest of the club, reviewed one of Lloyd Douglas' books entitled "Home For Christmas."

Mrs. Hinken's decorations of silver bells. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Morris in serving her guests with hot coffee and pop corn balls wrapped in gay colored cellophane.

The F. F. A. chapter of the Green Ridge high school sponsored a farewell party Friday night at the school building for Prof. Dale Ream, who resigned as agriculture teacher.

The home economics room was made gay in Christmas colors, while the tables were decorated with tapers, snowberry and bittersweet.

Howard Earl Warren acted as toastmaster, Roy Chaney gave a talk on appreciation of Mr. Ream and his work.

The boys served forty-eight guests with sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and fruit punch.

Prof. Ream left Sunday for Kansas City, where he will be field man for the "Hereford Journal."

Prof. Raymond Hagan of St. Louis arrived in Green Ridge Sunday to fill the place vacated by Prof. Ream.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore were hosts on Tuesday at the manse to the Home Builders' class of the Presbyterian church, the occasion being the annual Christmas party. The guests brought covered dishes and at noon small tables were spread with poinsettia cloths and lighted with tapers. The afternoon program centered around a gaily lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Bruce McCampbell was in charge of the business meeting which included a report on the Lord's Acre project. Roll call was answered by "The Most Memorable Christmas" ever spent.

Cheery chums were revealed and new chums were chosen. Rev. Moore gave a story, "The Christmas Legend." An exchange of gifts were passed out from the Christmas tree, and the class presented Mrs. Wilford Acker, teacher, and Mrs. Bruce McCampbell, president, with buffet sets of hurricane lamps. Mrs. Carl Rager assistant teacher was given a special gift.

Mrs. Zora Johnson, teacher of the H.H.H. Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church gave her class a turkey dinner Friday at her home in north Green Ridge.

The home was decorated with poinsettias, and stars. The dining table was centered with a miniature Santa Claus, encircled with candles. Fourteen ladies were seated at the table for the repast, each one having contributed to the dinner.

Following the dinner, the president, Mrs. L. L. Ream, presided at the business meeting.

Thomas Lawrence was the name given to the infant son born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herrick at the Bothwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream of Green Ridge are the grandparents of the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Paige are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at their home in east Green Ridge. The name of Janet Sue has been given to the baby.

Harvey Wadleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wadleigh, who has been ill with penumonia is reported as being much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baslee and daughter Helen Frances Baslee and Mrs. Albert Upton and son Joe Ed Upton motored to Columbia Wednesday, where the two children were treated at the clinic in the Roosevelt hospital.

Virgil Paige of Dyke, Iowa, arrived Wednesday to visit with relatives. He will be accompanied back to his home by his mother, Mrs. Charles Paige, who has been spending several weeks in this city.

The service station owned and managed by Carl Rager, was sold Wednesday to F. A. Ewing of near Windsor, who took over the business Thursday morning.

L. H. Wadleigh was the guest of honor of his daughter, Mrs. Loy Smith and Mr. Smith west of town, the occasion being that of Mr. Wadleigh's birthday anniversary.

Other guests were his daughter Ina Lou Wadleigh, his two sisters Mrs. Bert Walkup, Mr. Walkup and son Rae, of Brandon, Mrs. C. K. Proctor and Mr. Proctor, Miss Helen Francis Boltz and J. C. Smith of the home. Mrs. Wadleigh and son Harry were unable to attend.

Honeycombs six feet in length are not uncommon on the Malay Peninsula.

OTTERVILLE

Bridge Club Has Luncheon At Parkers'

C. S. Gunn Elected Assistant Cashier Of Otterville Bank

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wood motored to Joplin Tuesday, where they visited her mother Tuesday and Wednesday. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. F. B. Addis, who will spend the winter in the Woods home. Rev. and Mrs. Wood visited relatives at Springfield and Hume, Mo., while away.

Mrs. Paul Beeler and son, Tony, visited with relatives at Salem, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Burford, employed at the telephone company at Chamois, came home the past week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Co[illegible]ford, north of town.

Colonel and Mrs. W. D. Ross received a message announcing the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, December 10, to their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Ross, at Gastonia, N. C.

Mrs. Jennie Siegel, who has been manager of the Otterville telephone office, was transferred to Rolla. She, with her son, Charles, moved Tuesday. Mrs. Maude Moore, assisted by Miss Nell Burford, relief operator, will be in charge until the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke, daughter, Miss Jennie Lee, were dinner guests last Sunday of Mrs. George Brennecke and daughter, Miss Marie, of Boonville.

George Burnett, who has been quite ill at the Bothwell hospital the past two weeks, is slowly improving and was able to be brought home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gunn of near Versailles, were dinner guests Monday of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn.

At a business meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Otterville Monday afternoon, Charles S. Gunn was elected assistant cashier. He will take up the duties of his new position on Monday, December 23.

Mrs. A. L. Ferguson returned to her home in Columbia last Sunday after a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle. She was accompanied to Columbia by Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, went to Moberly last Sunday, where Mr. Parsons attended the Past Masters convention of the Second congressional district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wherley entertained at dinner last Sunday her sister and daughter, Mrs. Mary Norris, Mrs. Lee Shannon and family and F. Shannon, all of Sedalia.

Mrs. Jennie Siegel and son, Charles, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alba Richardson, and family, north of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spillers, spent last Thursday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Favorite at Blairstown.

Mrs. F. L. Parker and Mrs. T. Edwin Wherley, were hostesses Thursday afternoon to the Bridge club, at the Parker home, with a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon. The house was beautifully decorated with a prettily lighted white Christmas tree. The delicious refreshments and table decorations were in keeping with Christmas. Guests sat at three tables. Mrs. Robert Murray was a guest. High score went to Mrs. C. A. Repp.

Edward W. Cochran has purchased 40 acres of the estate of the late E. T. Burford, known as the Shackleford property. It joins Mr. Cochran's farm, south of town.

Rev. S. G. McCluney, of Warrensburg, filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCluney. They were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, south of town. Other guests in the Smith home were his mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith and Miss Margaret Jenkins. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, was served.

Claude Bryan and Hugh Bryan of Kansas City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lloyd Burford and family.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church, met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Stephens Thursday afternoon. The devotional topic, "Looking Unto Jesus," was led by Mrs. Oscar L. Gochenour. The study topic, "Pressing Onward Through Difficulties," was led by Mrs. F. L. Cole. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Michoelis and Mr. Michoelis, at Tipton, Sunday, where they recently moved from Jefferson City.

John Hogan, of Kansas City, who formerly lived north of town, was enjoying a hunt here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Otten visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. George A. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scrivner and family at California. They formerly resided in Otterville. The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Craig extend very deep sympathy in the loss of their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Geidinghagen, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident, near Owensville, where she taught, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, her mother, Mrs. Laura Barnhart of Centralia, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layne Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon and four sons, of Marshall, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Eubank.

Long Eared Hounds Help In Running Down Fugitives

BY HAROLD STITES

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 14—(AP)—Sherlock had his Watson, Hawkshaw his "Magic Eye," but ask any state trooper what he wants for a manhunt and—like as not—he'll answer:

"Give me a dog I can 'ride.'"

He'll mean, of course, one of those raw-boned, dangling-eared "houn' dawgs" with a nose as sharp as a razor — commonly known as a bloodhound—and that his "riding" will be at the end of a leash, not on a saddle.

The hounds still are tops in getting their man when its a rough and tumble chase with a fleeing fugitive, troopers agree. And records of the patrol are sprinkled generously with exploits of the dogs in successful hunts for murderers, kidnapers, holdup men and lesser criminals.

Time was when Cap. A. D. Sheppard, acting patrol commander, didn't think a hound was worth a continental.

"There's always something wrong with them, they're practically invalids and hard to raise and hard to keep alive, you know, and I didn't think they were worth a hoot," he explained. "I wouldn't have one on a case in those days."

But the patrol commander now shares, and has for years, the respect of his troopers for the long-eared hounds that have played major roles in many of Missouri's dramatic man-hunts.

Captain Sheppard became a believer several years ago during a search for two men and a woman who had fired without warning at Trooper Ben Graham on the streets of Cabool.

Graham trailed the trio's speeding automobile out of town. Luckily the fugitives took a dead-end farm-to-market road and then abandoned their car.

Trooper Graham returned to Cabool and called Sheppard.

Dogs On The Trail

By morning about 35 troopers were searching the rough countryside, but no trace of the fugitives could be found. Graham suggested he'd "like to get the dogs out there." Sheppard waved him back to the man-hunt.

After another futile attempt to flush the gunmen, Graham again made the suggestion. Again he was waved away.

But the third time Sheppard reluctantly agreed. He sent Graham and Trooper Glenn Massey out with instructions to "Get the dogs if you can pick up a trail."

The troopers found a farmer who had seen two men cross his field. He showed Graham and Massey where they had clambered over a fence.

Graham got the dogs and they hit the trail immediately.

"It wasn't long until Graham and Massey brought those men in, and that made a believer out of me," Captain Sheppard laughed.

The state patrol doesn't own any canine hawkshaws, but has a list of several dogs it can call for at any time. Frequently the troopers use the hounds Algoa reformatory keeps and "wouldn't be without."

Only two weeks ago the four-legged, sharp-nosed detectives brought about the capture of a pair of holdup men and kidnapers in the Missouri river bottoms near here.

"The dogs led us right to them," Capt. Sheppard said. "They were perched on top of an outbuilding shouting 'Call off your dogs.'

"No, sir, there's nothing like a good hound when you've got a hot trail."

Around Missouri's Capitol

By HOWARD FLIEGER

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The state highway patrol will lose its commanding officer, a headquarters captain and nearly a dozen troopers when Missouri's national guardsmen go into the army for a year's active training.

But that is the only state department which will be seriously affected by the call of the state's reserve soldiers.

Apparently not one of the 184 members of the Missouri legislature will be missing from the next session because of military training. In regular state departments, the guard call has touched minor employes only—and most of those have remained in the capital city.

Capt. A. D. Sheppard, acting superintendent of the highway patrol, and Capt. R. H. Moore, headquarters captain, are commissioned officers of the 35th division. They probably will go off the state payroll the last week of this year to take up active military duty.

With them, according to patrol records, will go 11 regular troopers who are attached to various national guard outfits tagged in the president's call.

State Sen. T. E. X. Roberts of Diamond is a national guard captain and already has been mustered into active service. But he said the call would not preclude his serving in the legislative session which opens in January.

He is attached to selective service headquarters here.

"They were pretty nice about arranging it," said the "baby senator" of the last session. "I would have had to resign my captain's commission or quit the senate, and I didn't want to do either because I felt I had earned both."

Roberts will be given a leave of absence while the senate is in session.

Dr. J. G. Christy of Festus, speaker of the house for three sessions, is assistant director of state headquarters, a national guard officer already called to service. But he resigned from the legislature as soon as he was called.

The resignation was more less a gesture, however, since he would not have been back for the next general assembly anyway.

Two employes from the office of Secretary of State Dwight Brown have been called into the army, but both are attached to selective service headquarters here. Harold W. Holloway, an employe of the highway department bridges bureau, already has been called and now is in the command school at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Col. B. M. Casteel, WPA director, is a reserve army engineer and probably would have been mustered into the army long since were it not for the job he holds. Much of the recent WPA work has been a military task and the army probably finds him of more WPA projects in the state.

Adjutant General Lewis M. Means is the commanding general of the Missouri national guard, value where he is, supervising and as such will go into active duty with the other state guardsmen. That call, however, will not necessarily affect his status as adjutant general.

Reports Given To Teachers

The Pettis County Teachers' Association met Saturday morning in the assembly room of the court house. The session was called to order and presided over by Wm. Finley, the president.

Reports of demonstrations they have attended at the State Teacher's college, Warrensburg, were given by the following; Recreational Arts, Mrs. Wm. Finley, Mary Lou Daniel; Fine Arts, Mary Sue Campbell, Columbia, Jane Cook; Social Studies, Mrs. A. B. Burke; Science, Joe Donahoe, Lillian Smith; Language Arts, Edith Blynn Ringen, Madeline Bruce, Delores Weeks.

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Scotten, announced the coming semester examinations and school reports. Mrs. Marjorie Ness Hoe, rural school spoke on and distributed score cards.

At the close of the program the teachers gathered around a tree, prettily decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Scotten and daughter, Judy, and Mr. Scotten's office force, and each teacher was given a gift.

Hair Crops

A Chicago scalp specialist states that the average person who reaches the age of 60 without becoming bald grows about 15 crops of hair, a new one every four years.

Bryson PTA Has Fine Program

The Bryson Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Friday, with the president, Mrs. Ray Warren, presiding. The meeting was opened by all singing "Home, Sweet Home," and the reading of the St. Francis prayer. During the business session Mrs. Milton Lewis gave a brief report of the county council.

Mrs. C. A. Stoddard, program chairman, with Miss Audrey Walkup and Mrs. Logan Garber, as assistants, presented the following program:

Piano solo, Gene Vernon Lewis; reading, Logan Garber; piano solo, Pansy Null; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren.

Miss Josephine Flora gave numerous Christmas suggestions for gifts, and Miss Dorothy Bacon spoke on her recent trip to Mexico and compared their homes to those of Pettis county homes. She showeo slides of agricultural scenes over the country.

The committee served pie and coffee.

Wrist Is Fractured In A Skidding Car

Mrs. Louis Jennings, 1904 Southeast Fifteenth, S. W. Court, Des Moines, Ia., suffered a fracture of her left wrist Saturday afternoon, when a car in which she was riding skidded into the curb at Grand avenue and Broadway.

Estimated Earth's Girth

First to estimate the earth's circumference was Eratosthenes, who lived in Alexandria during the third century B. C. He placed the figure at 24,000 miles, only 902 less than present equatorial measurements.

• Knob Noster

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mont Kendrick were: Rev. D. H. Howerton and Mont Kendrick of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cheatham, son Tommy of Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kendrick and daughter, Dorothy Lou, of Windsor.

Mrs. Roy Neighbors, Mrs. Elliott Foster and Myron Sheddrick were Kansas City shoppers Saturday.

Jean Adams and Mary Elizabeth Wimer gave a dance at the mess hall at the federal park Friday evening. Chaperons were Miss Dorothy Wimer, Miss Betty Lou Elliott, Don Wood of Warrensburg and Eugene Boyd. Guests were Marjorie Kelly, Rosemary Lay, Bessie Boyd, Wauneeta Foster, Marjorie Wimer, Martha Lou Boyd, Betty Ann Covey, Ruth McDaniel, Bobby Carr, Bert Saults, Sammy Elwell, Billy Jim Blum, Spencer Neighbors, James Kelly, Sidney Davis, Richard Dawes, Ray Kelly, Cloyd Boyd and Ralph Berry. The hostesses served popcorn, doughnuts and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Logan, Mrs. Arreta Musick and Mrs. W. C. Knaus were in New Franklin Sunday visiting relatives.

Gardner Boyd, who teaches in the Hamilton school in Kansas City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Kansas City, visitd Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gillum and family.

Miss Maybelle Adcock who teaches in St. Joseph, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Adcock.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Louis P. Lay Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Neighbors, the president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Queen Spiess led the devotional, her subject being "A Service of Dedication Claiming Our Heritage." She was assisted by Mrs. Lay, Mrs. Henry Schlusing and Miss Florence Beatty. Mrs. Spiess also led the lesson study, the subject being "Investing Our Heritage In Social Evangelism," assisted by Mrs. William Busey and Mrs. G. B. Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis, son Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Mrs. Edward Casebolt, Mr. Casebolt and infant daughter, in Kansas City Sunday afternoon.

An interesting assembly was given in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Bernard Preuss and her assistant of Freeman, presented a marionette show to about 500 present. Rural schools were invited and the following were represented: Floridonia, Adams, Montserrat, Dawson, Brushey, Valley City, Fair Play, Sunnyside, Oak Grove 149, Oak Grove No. 10, Woodland, Crab Orchard, Brush Hill and Brushville.

Miss Eleanor Gillum has received an appointment as junior typist in the Navy department in Washington, D. C. Miss Gillum expects to leave Saturday to report for work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Gillum.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parrott, sons Claude Dean and Clyde Gene visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gott, in Kingsville.

Seek to Avoid Any Pollution

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Powder plants, currently devoting more attention to high explosives than to shotgun shells, still have a field and stream problem.

It is avoidance of stream pollution to save the lives of fish and some small game

Evidence that they are applying time and money to its solution is the new $250,000 waste disposal unit recently completed at the Atlas Power Company, TNT plant near here

With the plant quadrupled to meet mounting orders from England and the United States, officials discovered their old disposal plant was not proving completely satisfactory in preventing pollution of Grove Creek and Center Creek They devised a new disposal unit, first of its kind in the nation.

Settling and evaporation tanks first were used but those seemed insufficient as the residue of dye waste daily reached a total of 100,000 gallons.

The new unit first evaporates the dye waste down to a thick syrup, then by means of a powerful blast furnace reduces that residue to ashes.

The ashes are disposed of just as are cinders and ashes from other furnaces and the fish of grove and Center creeks swim on without sacrificing their lives to national defense.

Four Hurt In Car-Truck Crash

Mrs. Ed Lutz, of Tipton, suffered a broken wrist and body bruises, her mother, Mrs. William Minor, broken ribs, a fractured collar bone and shattered shoulder, Chris Jahn, cuts about the face and Mr. Lutz, minor bruises, when a car in which they were returning to their homes in Tipton, from California, was in a collision with a heavily loaded grain truck, Tuesday noon. The accident occurred several miles east of Tipton.

The car was thrown against a bluff, overturning twice, and was demolished.

The occupants were taken to the hospital at Latham where they were treated. All were able to return home with the exception of Mrs. Minor, who was too ill to be moved.

• Real Estate Transfers

Wilma Lucille Billings, Administratrix, to Olin Ragar and Justine Ragar, administratrix deed to 45 acres of land in Elk Fork township $800.

Robert L. Goodman and wife to Harold H. Boling and Virginia H. Boling, warranty deed at the northeast corner of Ninth and Summit streets $1.00 and other consideration.

Grant J. Schmidt and wife to Elza V. Sams and Mildred J. Sams warranty deed to property in the town of La Monte $1.00 and other consideration.

Margery Wells Hocker, executrix to A. J. Harlan, executrix deed to property at southwest corner of Seventh street and Vermont avenue $2,500.

James E. Norlin and wife to J. H. Farley and Ella F. Farley, warranty deed to property on the east side of Park avenue between 18th and 20th streets $1.00 and other consideration.

Emily West to T. D. Woodward warranty deed to property on the south side of St. Louis street between Lamine and Washington avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

Ray W. Hunt and wife to Jesse T. Wasson and Bertha Wasson a warranty deed to property on the north side of 16th street between Beacon and Warren avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

Ella Goist to Central Presbyterian Church of Sedalia, quit claim deed to 105 acres of land more or less, in Elk Fork township $1.00 and other consideration.

J. B. Greer, county collector to Isadore and Frieda Kanter, collector's deed to property on the south side of Main street between Ohio and Lamine avenue $455.

W. A. [illegible] and wife to Vernon L. M[illegible] and Wilma Martin warranty [illegible] to property on the south side [illegible] 12th street between Madison and Crockett avenue $1 and other consideration.

J. B. Greer, county collector, to W. H. Angle, collector's deed to property at the northeast corner of 21st and Wagner avenue $4.

Bert J. Harner and wife to Wm. Barnes and Margaret Barnes, quit claim deed to 36 acres of land in Green Ridge township $1.

Amelia Pittman and others to William Baslee and Jennie Baslee warranty deed to property in Green Ridge, Mo., $1.00 and other consideration.

Harry Young and wife to Wallie F. Dunn, warranty deed to property on the east side of Grand avenue, north of Henry street $1.00 and other consideration.

James L. Snyder and wife to T. H. Brewer and Levia Brewer, a warranty deed to property at the northeast corner of 114th street and Stewart avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

Virgil A. Hiernoymus to Fannie F. Hieronymus warranty deed to 45 acres of land, more or less in Heaths Creek township $1.00 and other consideration.

J. B. Greer, county collector, to C. A. Wisdom and Hannah Wisdom, collector's deed to property in Green Ridge, Mo., $11.

J. B. Greer, county collector, to C. A. Wisdom and Hannah Wisdom, collector's deed to property in Green Ridge, Mo., $1.00.

J. B. Greer, county collector, to C. A. Wisdom and Hannah Wisdom, collector's deed to property in Evered's addition to Green Ridge, Mo., $21.

Grace L. Bouldin and husband to Sadye Cawthorne, warranty deed to property at the southeast corner of Pettis street and Ohio avenue $600.

Prudential Insurance Co., to James Marshall Hall, Sr. and Detta B. Hall, special warranty deed to 165 acres of land, more or less, in La Monte township $1.00 and other consideration.

Prudential Insurance Co., to Albert Zimmerschied and Pearl Zimmerschied, special warranty deed to 277 acres of land, more or less, in Prairie township $1.00 and other consideration.

Emma Brenner and husband and others to E. J. Baldwin and Mary E. Baldwin, warranty deed to 14 acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia township $575.

W. L. Marlin, sheriff, to Ramon A. Welborn, sheriff's deed to undivided one-third interest in the property in Houstonia, Mo. $100.

Prudential Insurance Co. to Geo. M. Chaney and Mary P. Chaney special warranty deed to 144.11 acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge township $1.00 and other consideration.

Joe G. Williams and wife to Ben J. Jenkins, Jr., and Minnetta Jenkins, warranty deed to property on the west side of Osage avenue between Second and Third streets $1.00 and other consideration.

Grover C. Kife and wife and others to Charles B. Hurst and Ruth V. Hurst, warranty deed to property on the east side of Missouri avenue between 15th street and Magnolia $1,500.

Trixie Houchen to Ocie A. Wicker, a life estate, warranty deed to property in Houstonia, Mo., $1.00 love and affection.

Hospitable Welcome Accorded The 'Show Me' Batteries

BY

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Special to The Democrat-Capital

FORT JACKSON, S. C., December 14 — Missouri's famed "Show Me" regiment—the 128th Field Artillery—has been shown.

For when the soldiers of Missouri arrived here early this week, they found their quarters completed and ready for occupancy; their mess halls fully equipped and stored with supplies for immediate meals, and their latrines complete with wash bowls, showers with hot water and all fixtures.

Further than that, the Missourians were shown that southern hospitality applies to military life in the south as well as civil life. Fort officials were on hand to welcome the regiment and offer all possible aid; and military police motorcycles from the fort met the motor convoys of the 128th outside of Columbia and escorted them to Fort Jackson.

Tents Are Heated

The camp site of the 128th is located on the extreme north edge of the fort. The 981 enlisted men and the 57 officers are quartered in tent-covered structures, including wooden floors and walls. Each tent is heated by a Sibley stove.

On the west side of the 128th's area are the tents of the medicos who are commanded by Major William E. Stone of Boonville. Lined to the east are the tents of the Regimental Headquarters Battery of Columbia commanded by Captain J. R. Hann of Jefferson City. To the right of these tents and lined in four rows for each battery are the tents of the 1st Battalion commanded by Lieut. Col. Rodes Jesse of Mexico. First in line is the 1st Battalion Headquarters Battery of Mexico, commanded by Captain Thomas C. Holden of Albany. Then come the tents of Battery "A" of St. Louis commanded by Captain John W. Casey. Next is Battery "B" of Mexico commanded by Captain Thomas R. Bruce, Jr.; and lastly is Battery "C" of Maryville commanded by Captain Robert S. Perkins.

To the left of the Regimental Headquarters tents are the tents of the 2nd Battalion, commanded by Lieut Col. Stuart Lewis of Eldon. The 2nd Battalion Headquarters Battery of Sedalia, commanded by Captain Harry O. Berry, occupies the first area; Battery "D" of Boonville, commanded by Captain Carl Fowler, is next. The tents of Battery "E" of Clinton, commanded by Captain Arnold Sigler follow, while the tents of Battery "F" of Sedalia, commanded by Captain Earl W. Bacon of Columbia complete the tent area.

The mess halls of each battery include a large dining hall and a kitchen supplied with two large refrigerators, three coal ranges and several sinks and tables. Each mess hall is heated by two large stoves.

Large Recreation Hall

The largest building on the 128th area is the recreation hall. Captain Roy Reynolds, Chaplain from St. Louis, inspected the building upon his arrival and immediately began planning for picture shows, plays, games, a reading corner and religious services.

Next to the recreation hall in size are the two battalion garages. Beside each garage is space for a truck park.

The regiment arrived with a total of 162 motor vehicles. On its road march to South Carolina from Missouri, the regiment traveled 1,100 miles—the longest motorized road march ever made by Missouri troops.

The march was rated by fort officials as "highly successful" and Lieut. Col. Charles E. Barkshire, regimental commander from Columbia, was complimented for his regiment's splendid showing.

Marked importance was attached to the fact that not one soldier of the regiment was dropped behind the columns for medical treatment because of accident or sickness.

When the regiment arrived at Fort Jackson the weather was "like a wonderful spring day in Missouri" according to the "Show Me" soldiers. The Missourians worked in shirt-sleeves as they unloaded their equipment.

During the unloading a fort official asked a first sergeant in one of the batteries if the men were working too hard.

"No, sir," answered the sergeant, "These Missouri boys are like Missouri mules — the more you give them to do, the better they like it."

Timely Incidents, Humorous And Otherwise, In State

By ED MILLS

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 14—(AP)—Maybe Santa Claus remains at the North Pole until Christmas to protect his beard . . . At least Robert Carson of the Stephens College faculty might advise him that's a wise procedure . . . Carson had a black mustache of which he was proud but in trying to coax his younger daughter that cod liver oil wasn't so bad he bowed to her suggestion that he take a dose himself . . . The oil got mixed up with his mustache and the resulting fish odor forced a shave.

Glenn Neely of Sedalia went to Lions' club meeting on a stretcher but not to keep an attendance record . . . Just the opposite . . Fellow members decided he'd been absent too long, got an ambulance, "strait-jacketed" Mr. Neely to the stretcher with his own coat and carried him in. . .

Your correspondent has new freedom around home these days . . He can forget to turn off the car radio, to turn out a light, to clean off his shoes or give other evidences of absent mindedness without danger of a wifely heckling . . . That's because the good wife didn't notice what she was about in boarding a train in Jefferson City for Kansas City recently and wound up in Washington, Mo., before she learned she was going the wrong way . . . Another pleasant angle of the experience was its opening of a wealth of similar stories . . . including that of the Gotham tycoon who agreed after protest to rush home from Washington to a formal dinner his wife insisted on giving, but adsent-mindedly landed in Richmond, Va., and almost was hauled into divorce court because she wouldn't believe his fine alibi . . . And of a friend's "Uncle Nick" who stood placidly on the back platform as his train pulled out and watched another would-be traveler throw his grip over the rail, pull himself aboard and sigh, "thank goodness, I've got to be in St. Louis tonight. Big deal" . . . Uncle Nick promptly explained that wasn't the train to St. Louis so the hurried traveler jumped off . . . and when Uncle Nick told the story to a porter a few minutes later the porter assured him it really was the train to St. Louis . . . All his life Uncle Nick feared he'd meet that other guy again. . .

When the town siren failed to turn out enough volunteer fire fighters for a main street blaze in Kingston recently, Miss Julia Johnson got out her old fashioned hand school bell, ran about clanging it and shouting "fire" and brought forth a sufficient crew.

Mrs. T. H. Millikan has been baking at least 10 pies a day at restaurants operated by her and her husband in Nodaway county for the last 24 years . . . Figures 76,000 is a conservative estimate . . . And while they hire help for other cafe tasks she insists on a pie solo, sticks to an oven that will bake only four at one time and refuses the aid of mechanical mixers. . .

"Bones" is a dog who cashed in on devotion to his master . . . Three years ago he ran from a farm near Atchison, Kas., to a St. Joseph hospital where a car was bearing his injured owner . . . The master died but "Bones" wouldn't leave till the dog catcher got him . . . Hospital employes immediately paid his bail and license tax and ever since he's been a pet of the institution with a daily bucket of meat scraps as reward. .

If it's a busy man you're looking for try Raymond E. Lloyd, editor and publisher of the Southeast Missouri News at Lilbourn . . He also runs a paper at Portageville, and supervises a job printing establishment, a radio retail and repair business, a shoe repairer's and a beauty shop. . .

Important Ingredient

Blood contains a chemical clotting agent known as thrombin, which causes the blood to clot when exposed to air. Without it, human beings might bleed to death from the slightest scratches.

World's Motor Vehicles

Total world registration of motor vehicles last January was 44,515,137. The United States contributed 30,180,224 vehicles to that total.

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